

WEATHER PREDICTION.
Forecast for Newark and Vicinity:
Snow and warmer. Saturday rain.

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NEWARK, OHIO, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13, 1907.

TEN CENTS A WEEK.

DEMOCRATS ARE TO MEET IN DENVER

PARTY WILL TAKE A STRONG
STAND THAT REFORMS
BE BY LEGISLATION.

NOT BY ONE MAN POWER

President Roosevelt's Third Term
Declination Is a Real Sensation
In Washington.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Denver, Colorado, is the place and July 7th the time for holding the Democratic National convention next year. There was splendid unity of the Democrats in selecting the time and place for the convention and on the issues for the convention and on the coming campaign.

The Democracy will take a strong stand that reforms must be by legislation, and not by a one-man-power in the federal government.

President Roosevelt's third term declination is a real sensation here. He was forced to make the statement by his party leaders. The Clayton resolution against the third term would pass congress by a large majority and the President's party leaders told him that it would not be suppressed.

Secretary Cortelyou is Wall street's presidential candidate till further orders.

J. H. NEWTON.

Washington, Dec. 13.—After de-

clining to hold the next Democratic convention at Denver, July 7, 1908, the Democratic National committee late Thursday entered a spirited debate on the propriety of accepting more of the \$100,000 offered by Denver for the convention than is actually needed to pay the convention expenses in that city. The opposition to the acceptance of the contribution took the form of a resolution by Representative Clayton of Alabama, declining the money not "actually needed for convention purposes, but after a long debate the resolution was laid on the table by a vote of 31 to 14.

Mr. Clayton, Representative Williams of Mississippi, and Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia, all spoke in favor of the passage of the resolution. Mr. Smith was especially emphatic in saying the \$100,000 which had been offered to secure the Republican convention and refused by the national committee, had been offered to and was about to be accepted by the Democratic committee. He said the Republicans had turned down the offer because it was regarded as in the nature of a bribe and that Democrats, in view of that circumstance, could not afford to accept it. Mr. Williams spoke in similar vein, as also did Mr. Clayton.

Mr. Taggart advanced the acceptance of the \$100,000, saying it would be needed now even worse than money was needed in 1900, and that at that time it would have been practically impossible to have opened headquarters for Judge Parker if they had not had the extra money secured from St. Louis, where the convention was held.

Senator Stone of Missouri made a long speech in which he favored the acceptance of the money.

Mr. Clayton declared that the acceptance of this money would be in line with the very practices in campaign contributions that had been condemned by the committee.

This view was antagonized by Senator Stone, who declared that the transaction was open and aboveboard, and this was not to be compared with any of the propositions that had been condemned. Many people, he said, would go to Denver, and the young and growing city was glad to make this contribution for the advantages it would receive. The money, he said, would be badly needed in starting the campaign.

Major Tom Johnson advocated the acceptance of the money offered by Denver. He said the money for campaign purposes is contributed by corporations with the view of securing advantages in legislation or otherwise, while the contribution of Denver could not be ascribed to any such purpose. The people of Denver, he said, have a regular organization for the purpose of attracting conventions to the city for business reasons, and it was perfectly proper for the Democratic National committee to accept the offer.

Senator Tillman opposed the acceptance of the money. "Let the local Democratic organization of Colorado," he said, "have the money to fight their next campaign. Guggenheim can be depended upon to furnish the money for the Republicans. Now give the Democrats of Colorado a chance and let them use the money to return Senator Teller."

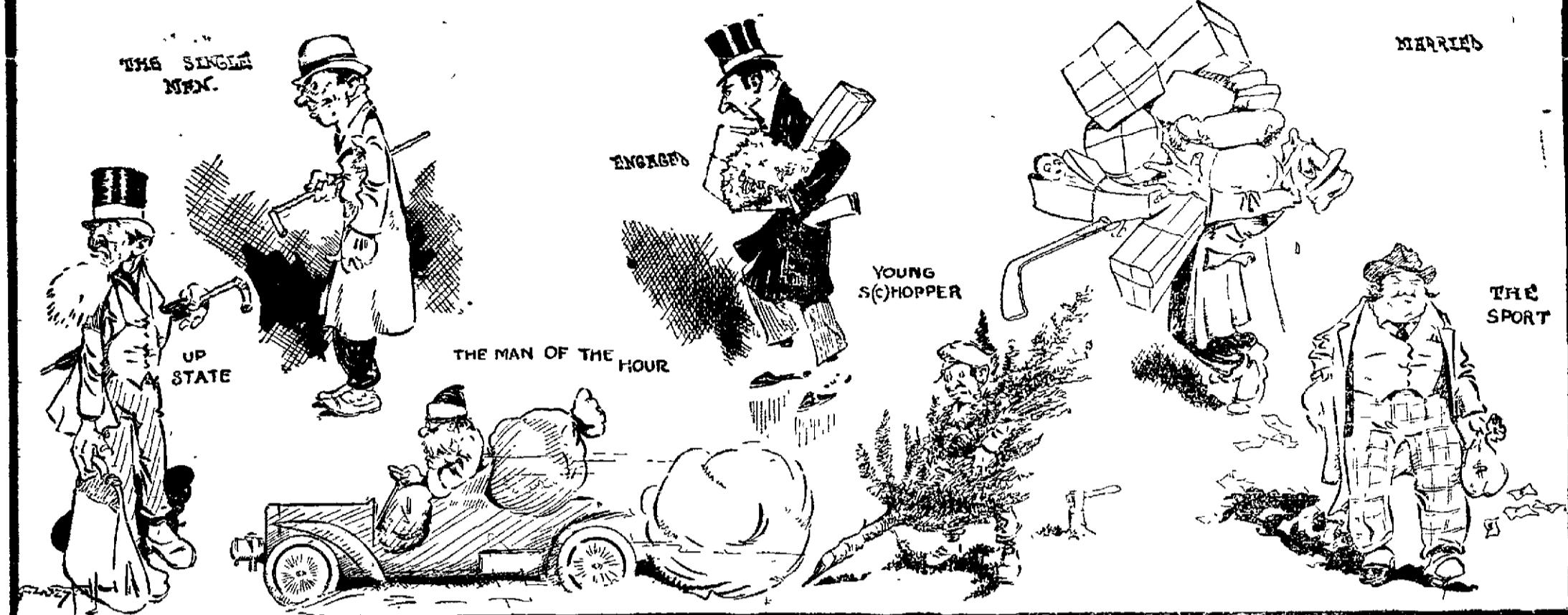
Mr. Tillman, however, voted against the motion to lay the resolution on the table.

Major Dahlman of Omaha, expressed the idea that the money could be profitably employed in opening the campaign, and said he had no doubt that Denver had made its position in good faith, and that it could be accepted in the same spirit in which it had been made.

Charles F. Wilson assured the committee that Denver had no desire to appear as unduly influencing the committee.

The motion to take Mr. Clayton's resolution was made at the conclu-

XMAS SHOPPERS AS THEY SHOP.



OFFICIAL PAPERS DELAYED MURDERER STAYS IN ANNEX

Columbus, Dec. 13.—John Soley, the Cleveland murderer, who was the object of Governor Harris' clemency on Wednesday evening, was confined in the prison annex all day Thursday, even though he was granted a commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment. It was not until late Thursday afternoon that Soley was led out of the death chamber and given his place in one of the regular tiers.

This delay came about through the failure of Warden Gould to receive the official papers, telling of the commutation. On Wednesday evening, the governor's messenger, Howard Gillard, was dispatched to the prison with new papers. Soley was then transferred.

BALD HEAD IS "EXHIBIT B"
IN HERITAGE DIVORCE SUIT

Camden, N. J., Dec. 13.—A bald head is the latest in the way of exhibits to be offered as evidence in a divorce suit. The hairless pate belongs to Benjamin Heritage, whose wife is suing for divorce. The shiny bald spot on his head has been marked "Exhibit B."

One of Mrs. Heritage's charges is that her husband, while brushing his hair, became angry with her and hit her with the brush. The defense promptly offered Heritage's head

as evidence of Mr. Wilson's speech, and pre-

pared to offer it as evidence in the defense.

On the first ballot, Denver received

22 votes as against 17 for Louisville,

five for Chicago and one for St. Paul.

July 7 was selected after a brief dis-

cussion.

BURNED TO DEATH

William Dwyer Perishes While Robert Dwyer and Wife are Seriously Injured.

New York, Dec. 13.—William Dwyer, aged 22, was burned to death, and Robert Dwyer and his wife Catherine was so badly burned that they are in a serious condition in St. Vincent's Hospital, as a result of a fire that destroyed a three story building early today.

CALEB POWERS TO

TESTIFY TOMORROW

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 13.—Owing

to illness of Commonwealth Attorney

Franklin, Judge Morris today ad-

joined the Caleb Powers trial until

tomorrow. Powers will be the first

witness for the defense.

CROWS ATTACK HUNTER

WHO SHOOTS AT FLOCK

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 13.—Paul Miles,

a hunter, was attacked by an enor-

mous flock of crows near here Thurs-

day and barely escaped with his life.

Miles fired into the flock, wounding

several, and the others attacked him.

The man started to run, but was

knocked down and pecked about the

face and eyes and beaten almost in-

sensibility by the birds' wings. With

the greatest difficulty he crawled to

a nearby barn, with the birds fighting

him all the way, and it was not until

he was inside that they desisted.

Miles is in a critical condition.

Charles Burnard, 28 and Ella Allen,

24, both of Reynoldsburg, were

licensed to marry Thursday.

FLEET NOW READY NO MONEY FOR XMAS GIFTS;

KILLED WIFE AND HIMSELF

Washington, Dec. 13.—"I have the honor to inform you, Mr. President, that the battleship fleet is now ready to sail." Such was the notification given in person to President Roosevelt today by Acting Secretary of the Navy Newberry. The President expressed his pleasure that the orders for preparation for the journey to the Pacific had been carried out so promptly. Secretary Metcalf of the navy is ill and may not be able to help the President to send the fleet away next Monday.

"I had the papers mailed directly after I reached my decision," said the governor. "I can't imagine what's gone wrong."

In order that Soley might not be detained longer in the annex, the governor's messenger, Howard Gillard, was dispatched to the prison with new papers. Soley was then transferred.

LILLIAN WULFF IS FOUND TODAY

All Chicago Girls in Search for the Little Girl—Police Look for Elizabeth Ingersoll.

Monee, Ill., Dec. 13.—Lillian Wulff, the 8-year-old child kidnapped from in front of her home in Chicago last Saturday, was found today, a prisoner in the hands of two members of a roving band of gypsies, south of Monee. On information from a farmer that he had seen a child answering Lillian's description from the camp, Sheriff Riley and Marshal Mafley raided the gypsy camp. They caught two gypsies, who, the girl said, were her captors, but the others escaped. The child was half dead from hunger, cold and exposure.

"We do, and mark it exhibit B," answered Heritage's lawyer. "But we will ask the other side not to compel us to leave the exhibit with the clerk."

This was agreed to and Heritage took the bald spot home.

232 BODIES FOUND

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 13.—At

noon today no additional bodies had

been removed from the mines and the

total recovered is 322. Twenty funerals

were held here this morning.

Among the finds reported by rescuers

last night was a basket full of dis-

embodied limbs which can never be

recognized.

WAR OF EXTERMINATION.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 13.—The fol-

lowers of Boris Sarafoff, the Macedo-

nian revolutionary leader, who fell

Wednesday night by a bullet, have

declared war of extermination against

the murderer, his relative friends

and partisans.

SUNBURY FARMER

SLASHES THROAT

Desperate Attempt at Suicide Be-

cause of His Son's Long Illness.

He Will Recover.

Columbus, Dec. 13.—As the result of attempting to take his own life because of the illness of his son, Fred Gammill, a farmer residing near Sunbury, is now confined to a ward in Mt. Carmel hospital, suffering from a severe gash in his throat.

Last July 4, Mr. Gammill's son was injured in a runaway at Sunbury. He was brought to Columbus twice and discharged as cured, but just recently

physician declared that he would

have to be brought to Columbus

third time. The father has been

brooding over his son's condition

for some time and Wednesday after-

noon attempted suicide by slashing

his throat.

He was hurried to Mt. Carmel hos-

ital and it is thought that he will

recover. Mr. Gammill is 45 years old

and has a wife and several children.

Mrs. LOUISA M. TAFT.

CHARLES P. TAFT.

FREE!

The Pittsburg Cash Grocery will Give Away Free With Every Purchase on Saturday, December 14 One Large Loaf of the Celebrated Square Deal Bread Everybody Invited to Come.

TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Fair, healthy, satin skin bestowed by Satin skin cream and Satin powder.

Fortune Runes at Kellera. 1f Star Brand Shoes are better. Stephan's Department Store. 4tf

Criss Bros. & Jones, funeral directors. New phone 19, old 'phone 333 Main. 11-12-d1m

Money to loan. Call at Suite 902-3-4 Trust Building. 11-20-dtf

Stone Masons. Stone Masons' Union No. 4 is requested to meet at the court house, in the convention room, at an open meeting, with the Newark branch of the G. U. Stone Cutters, Monday evening, December 16, 1907. By order of M. L. Cramer, Pres. W. G. Lusk, Cor. Secy. 12-d3t

Christmas Program. The Chery Valley School, west of town, will give a Christmas tree and a program pertinent to the Christmas time, Monday evening, December 23d.

Initial handkerchiefs 10c, 25c and 50c at Hermann's the clothier. 12d2t

A Daughter. Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lippert of Church street, a ten pound girl.

Lecture Course. The Evans Lecture course, three long class lectures, 50c. Tickets now on sale at Grove dairy. First number Friday evening, Dec. 20, at U. B. church. 12d3t

Rededication of Church. The little church situated in the Sharon Valley road about three miles west of the city, has been repaired and will be rededicated on December 15 at 2 p. m. The following ministers will assist in the ceremonies: Prof. Williams of Granville, Rev. F. E. Vernon, Rev. Morrison Thomas of the Plymouth Congregational church, Rev. Mr. Baile of the West Newark, M. E. church, Rev. Mr. Bolton and

nearly swamped by the incoming and outgoing business. To facilitate matters the senders of the Christmas presents should see that they are wrapped up it possible before bringing them to the office, for at the last moment every minute is valuable.

Fire at Shawnee. A telephone message from Shawnee, Perry county, Friday, says that four business blocks were damaged by fire during the morning, entailing a loss of \$3500.

Baseball Meeting. Stockholders of the Newark Baseball company should not fail to attend the meeting at the mayor's office this evening.

Wreck on B. & O. A freight wreck at Benwood Junction this morning delayed B. & O. passenger No. 7 for several hours. It is not thought there are any fatalities as a result of the smashup.

Dr. Williams' Spoke. Dr. Fred O. Williams, formerly of Alexandria, responded to the toast, "Our Lady Guests," at the banquet following the meeting of the General Practitioners Medical Society in Columbus, Thursday night.

Remodeling Room. The room occupied by the Adams Express company on South Third street, is being completely remodeled. New furniture is installed and the walls are being newly papered. It will be much lighter and much more attractive when finished.

Muskingum Oil and Gas. Among the Ohio corporations filed at Columbus Thursday, was that of the Muskingum Oil and Gas company of Zanesville, with a capital stock of \$10,000. The incorporators were Joshua T. Crew, John W. Wigton, John W. Shaw, Samuel R. Wigton and Stanley J. Crew.

Men's League Meeting. At the First M. E. church the Men's League held one of the most successful meetings ever held by the organization. There was a large attendance of the men and they were addressed by J. A. Shawan, superintendent of the public schools of Columbus on the subject, "Some Hopeful Signs of the Times." Dr. Shawan takes a very hopeful view of the individual as well as the national life of our American people at the present time. He noticed the various influences that have developed our conglomerate national life.

Business Getting Heavy. The busy time for the express companies is beginning to come and many Christmas boxes and packages are being shipped and received. A few days preceding the holidays are the busiest and the employees are

on and seemed to be able to gather an optimistic outlook from " " The membership of the club was well represented and a number of outside guests were present. After the address a good fellowship lunch was served and a social time generally was indulged in by the men present. One of the principal features of the occasion was the splendid music furnished by the orchestra.

Open in Evenings. Beginning next Monday, the Newark dry goods stores will be open evenings until Christmas.

Review Club Meets. The Review Club will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Wotring, when a Christmas program will be rendered.

Dr. Herrmann improving. Dr. A. A. Herrmann who has been seriously ill at the Sanitarium for the past few days, is reported as improving very nicely. His temperature Friday was practically normal.

On the Ocean.

Theo. Simross is in receipt of a letter from the New York Passenger Transfer company, acknowledging that 27 passengers had been received from this city and their baggage had been transferred to the steamer "Adriatic." They are foreigners on their way home and are now on the ocean.

Alarm of Fire.

An alarm of fire about 12:35 o'clock Friday afternoon called the Central company to 142 Jackson street, down in Oklahoma. The house is occupied by a colony of Hungarians, and the woodwork around the stovepipe hole on the second floor had caught fire from an overheated pipe. The fire was quickly extinguished with the aid of a chemical.

Hon. J. B. Jones Stricken.

Hon. J. B. Jones, one of the most prominent attorneys practicing at the Licking county bar, while at his office Friday morning, sustained a stroke of paralysis which affected his entire left side. He was taken to his home on North Fourth street in Bowers & McCament's ambulance and Dr. J. P. Latimer was called. Mr. Jones has been in poor health for some months and has suffered a great deal with stomach and heart trouble. He is testing quite comfortably.

Prisoner Brought Here.

Chief of Police Arter of Zanesville arrived here Thursday night from Newcomerstown, bringing with him Douglas Goings, a negro, accused of shooting Lemuel Smith in Zanesville Monday. A shotgun was used and Smith was shot through the head losing one eye. He is still alive but his death is momentarily expected. The chief and his prisoner missed the Zanesville train by about three minutes and remained over night, Turnkey Charles Swank taking care of the latter at the city prison.

FOR SALE.

The Buckeye Lake Yacht Club is making preparations for the annual social which will be held in Columbus some time in January. About 50 members of the club reside in this city, and an equal number in Columbus. J. T. Hayes of this city, is the treasurer, and stated that the organization is in a flourishing condition and that every one is looking forward to the annual feast with anticipation of a great time. L. A. Sackett and C. P. Lynch, members of the club from Columbus, will leave tomorrow morning for Detroit, where they will attend the annual meeting of the Detroit Country club in the afternoon and in the evening will be guests at a banquet. While there they will look about for available material for speakers for the yacht club's social.

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5-room house, North End.....\$ 7.00

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

New 5-room house, Oakwood avenue, gas for light and fuel; water in house at sink. Chandeliers hung. Fred C. Evans, 33 W. Main. Both phones. F. H. Keenen, salesman. 12-d1t

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Dec. 13 In History.

133—Henry of Navarre (IV. of France) born; assassinated 1610.
135—William Drummond, Scottish poet, born; died 1649.
136—Samuel Johnson, the famous English authority, died; born 1709.
1312—The city of Buffalo burned by the British.
1315—Dean Stanley (Rev. Arthur Penrhyn) born; died 1881.
1317—Charles Butler, president of the Union Theological seminary and a noted lawyer, financier and philanthropist, died in New York city; born 1802.
1312—German and British warships bombarded and silenced 2 Venezuelan forts at Puerto Cabello.
1316—Emperor William dissolved the German Reichstag for failure to pass the government's military budget.

THE NEWARK BANKS.

The Newark banks are worthy of the confidence and support of every citizen. While financial institutions elsewhere during the recent Wall street panic went on a "paper" basis and refused to pay in coin of the realm, business proceeded in Newark in the good old-fashioned way and every demand for cash was promptly met. Loans were made as usual and not one of the building associations took advantage of their privilege to require 30 days before paying depositors.

Some immense payrolls were paid in Newark, while money was exceedingly "tight" elsewhere, and where practically all of the large city banks, and many in small towns, were on a clearing-house basis, paying in scrip, every Newark manufacturer got gold and silver from the local banks for his payrolls.

The financial condition prevailing here in Newark has attracted the attention of bankers and business men all over the State, and much favorable comment is heard everywhere. Manufacturers in other towns who had trouble in getting cash for their payrolls are looking towards Newark and while their attention is directed this way the many advantages of Newark as a manufacturing city should be presented for their consideration.

The Advocate a few days ago printed a statement from every bank in Newark. The figures show a very gratifying condition.

Winter, that is the real thing, doesn't get here until December 21, but the advance agent who arrived last night gives assurance that the King will come on schedule time.

Senator Davis of Arkansas, smashed all precedent in his fiery speech of Wednesday as new senators are supposed to remain quiet and let the older statesmen do the talking. Mr. Davis could see no reason why he should sit still till his hair turned gray. He made a few remarks that made the whole country sit up and take notice.

The Newark stores were never more attractive than they are today. Stocks were never larger or more inviting, and in the past few days the Christmas business has been going with a whirl. For your own advantage, to say nothing about considering the clerks, buy now. Don't put it off.

CURRENT COMMENT

REMEMBER THE POOR.
What satisfaction is there in having a fat and prosperous Christmas yourself if you know there are sobbing little hearts in the same community?—Coshocton Age.

NEVER.
Now, honestly, did you ever know a farmer, except of the stage variety, to say, "By heck!"—Lancaster Gazette.

WHAT SANTA WANTS.
It is understood that what Santa Claus wants is more elastic chimneys.—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

ONE FOR THE GENERAL.
Now Gen. Grosvenor talks of being a candidate for the United States Senate. He never was more useful than in his present retirement from public life.—New York World.

FOOTBALL DEATH LIST.
A summary of the football season ended with last week shows that 11

players lost their lives. Of these all were 20 years and younger, down to 15. Two were college students and the others mostly school boys. Statistics of minor accidents are not given. This is the smallest mortality list from football for several years. In 1906 the deaths were 17. In 1905 under the old rules they were 21, and in 1901 they were 16.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A LITTLE FUN

Fun at the Store.
"My goodness!" cried the ribbon-counter lady. "Did you hear that awful noise? What was it?"
"Crash in the towel department, I believe," answered the floorwalking gentleman, with an open faced grin.—Chicago News.

Words and Music.
"Ethelinda seems to prefer the most classical pieces she can find," said the fond mother.
"Of course she does," answered Senator Sorgum. "Some people play the piano just as some people make speeches—the more difficult and unfamiliar the subject, the less liable they are to be corrected when they make mistakes."—Washington Star.

Time and Money.
Digby—How long did it take you to learn to run a motor car?
Sorcher—Oh, five or six.
Digby—Five or six what? Weeks?
Sorcher—No, motor cars.—London Opinion.

The College Girl.
"You say he married the cook?"
"Yes, but she was a college girl in disguise."
"Well, if she was a good cook, it was a mighty thorough disguise."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Only Way Out.
Mrs. Casey—I don't know what we'll put in little Patsy's stocking Mike. He write a letter to Santa Claus axin' for a real auttymobile, no less.
Mr. Casey—Shure, we'll drop a few dops in gassoline in it, an' I'll bet he'll be thankful he didn't git th' rist in th' machine.—Puck.

JOHN T. GRAVES

Suggests That Bryan Follow Example Set by Roosevelt and Decline to Run.

New York, Dec. 13—John Temple Graves, in the American, today makes the suggestion to Mr. Wm. J. Bryan that he follow the example of Mr. Roosevelt in declaring himself out of the presidential race, leaving a fair field for other and newer candidates. He contrasts the open fight promised in the Republican convention with the position of the Democratic party which stands, he thinks, pre-destined to select the Nebraskan. He then pictures the situation as it might be if Bryan would eliminate himself.

Delaware and a "militant east," he thinks, would advance Judge George Gray, Maryland would present Senator Rayner, Tom Johnson of Cleveland, Governor Folk of Missouri, Congressman Champ Clark and Demond from the same state might

CHILLNESS EXISTS BETWEEN CORTELYOU AND PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—Government officials are today anxiously waiting to see what will turn up at the office of the secretary of the treasury. That a chillness has grown up between the President and Secretary Cortelyou is the common report around Washington, but the gossips differ as to the cause. Some say that the President sat down on the secretary's political aspirations. Others assert that the President "jumped" on Mr. Cortelyou for playing in with the wall street banking crowd and the anti-



administration coterie of the Republican national committee. Many politicians expect to see Cortelyou resign.

Mr. Cortelyou this afternoon refused to discuss the rumors that he would resign. His friends, however, deny the report and say that the secretary is still friendly with the President and that he has as good a right to be a candidate for president as Secretary Taft.

make the venture in an open field.

Texas would urge Senator Culbertson, Mississippi advance Leroy Percy, Alabama would call the names of Governor Conner and "Joe" Johnson, Hoke Smith would be groomed as Georgia's favorite; Tennessee would send Senator Carnack into the fray, South Carolina would pin her faith to her "unbeaten Tillman," North Carolina would suggest Gov. Glenn or Charles Aycock, while Virginia would pin her colors to Caperton Braxton.

Such a situation Graves says, would be a "renaissance of the old races, a revival of the old enthusiasm, a freshening of the old Democracy, a new deal—an open field—a fair fight and the best man the winner."

High Neck Sweaters at cost at Rulledge Bros. 13d2t

\$350,000 WANTED
FOR NEW HOSPITAL
AT MT. VERNON, O.

Columbus, Dec. 13—The state tuberculosis commission at a meeting in Gov. Harris' office today decided to ask the legislature for an appropriation of \$350,000 with which it will be able to get the hospital for consumptives at Mt. Vernon ready for opening by next fall.

Now is the time to get a good warm sweater. Roe Emerson, Cor. Third and Main, will give 1-4 off on all high neck sweaters. 13d2t

Star Brand Shoes are better. Stephan's Department Store. 4-12.

A GOOD OFFER.



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BLACK RUN.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Ashcraft were the guests of M. H. Billman on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Meek Cochran were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cochran of Broom Strel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Underwood and granddaughter May, were the guests of Mr. W. B. Howell Sunday.

Mrs. Wayland Ashcraft called on her mother, Mrs. Tressa Myers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Billman and daughter Ernest and Bertha were the Sunday guests of Mr. W. B. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Boughman called on their daughter, Mrs. Meek Cochran Friday.

Mr. James Miller called on Henry Billman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Babcock were guests of the former's brother, Mr. Henry Babcock, Sunday.

Mr. Conard Tipton and Miss Kate Mowery were the guests of Mr. Allen Cessna Sunday.

Mr. M. H. Billman and family were the guest of Mr. Wayland Ashcraft Tuesday.

Mrs. Rosa Moore and Mr. Daniel Mossholder were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Mossholder Sunday.

Mrs. Porter called on Mrs. Wayland Ashcraft Monday.

One-fourth off on all high neck sweaters at EMERSON'S, 12d2t w1 Cor. Third and Main.

BOILED TO DEATH.
Bay City, Mich., Dec. 13—Stumbling about in the darkness at the Handy Bros. milling company's No. 1 shaft today, Wm. Balen, of Akron, Ohio, plunged into a tank of hot water and was boiled alive.

Silk squares, scarfs in beautiful patterns, Oxfords and full dress muffs for holiday gifts at

EMERSON'S, 12d2t w1 Cor. Third and Main.

A JOHNSTOWN BRIDE.
Johnstown, O., Dec. 13.—Faress B. Lillie of Guthrie, Okla., and Fannie V. Taylor, of this place, were licensed to marry at St. Louis, Mo., yesterday.

The Senate has confirmed the appointment of W. B. Johnson as postmaster at Fredericktown.

A great bargain on framed pictures at Edmiston's. 1-4 off for a few days.

It's a good plan to mind your own business. If you don't someone else will.

Many a fellow has his nose to the grindstone without sharpening his wits.

Postmaster McKay of Logan pleaded guilty at Columbus of selling postage stamps outside his territory and was fined \$100.

H. A. Friend, 19, was acquitted by a Cleveland jury. He admitted he shot Mrs. Hattie Walker and tried to commit suicide. He was indicted for shooting to kill.

Gratuitous advice is generally given when a man has no use for it himself.

Birds of a feather flock together—until you go gunning.

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Reductions on Ladies' Coats

Warm Days in December—an unusually backward and laggard season—finds us with too many coats, and compels us to dispose of them at greatly reduced prices.

50 Coats

That were \$5, \$7.50 and \$8.50 we offer at \$3.50

30 Coats

That are good value at \$10—your choice \$5.00

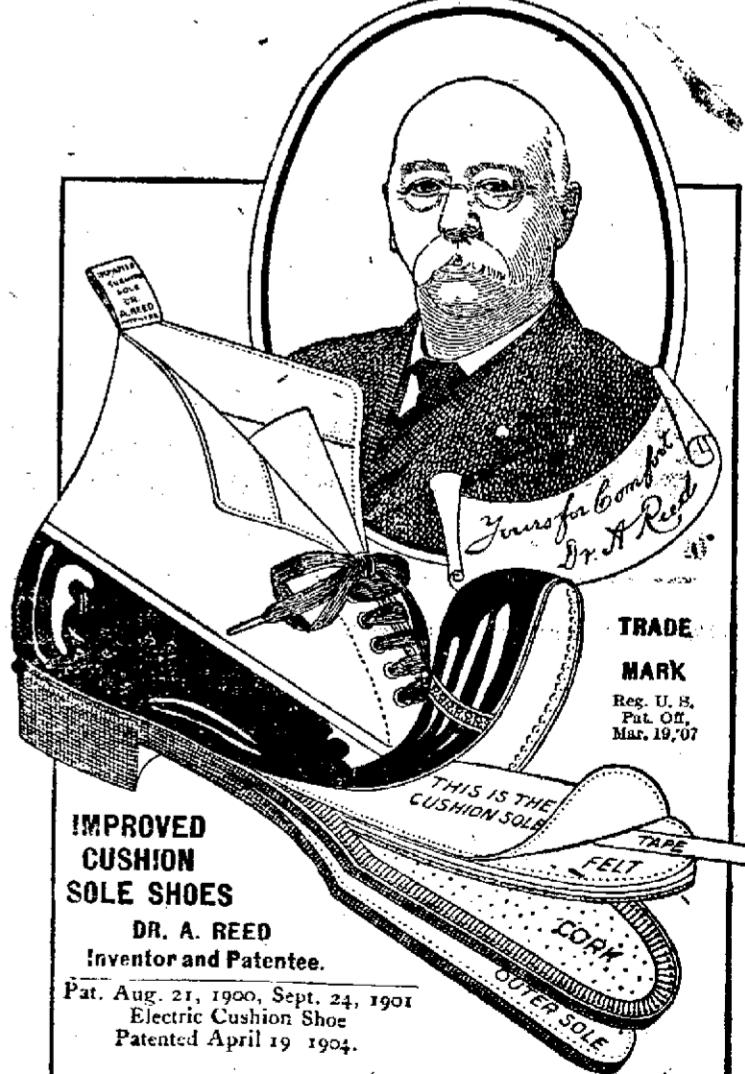
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Never priced before at less than \$15 and \$20—for this sale \$7.50

PRICES UNIFORMLY LOW ON OTHER COATS.

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SAVE A DOLLAR



Just come into the store and slip into a pair of Dr. Reed's \$4.00 Cushion Soles, and hypnotize your pedals to do a \$5.00 forgetting act. Only at

The Sample

Henry Beckman, Prop. West Side Square

READ ADVOCATE WANT ADS

\$22.50 Women's Long Coats \$10.00
\$15.00 Women's Long Coats \$7.50
\$12.50 & \$10 Women's Long Coats \$5.00

Greatest of All Cloak Sales
Savings Run to Half and Less
Most of Them Recent Arrivals

For Convenient Handling We Have Divided Them Into Three Groups.

\$5.00 Group
Worth up to \$15

Handsome Long Coats 50 inches long of Scotch Mixture and Kersey, Braided and Trimmed, Velvet Collars. Come in Black and Colors. Fancy Cloths in dark Overplaids, also the New Caracul Cloth Coat in Medium and Short Length Braid Trimmed. Not a garment in the group that sold for less than \$8.50 and up to \$15.00. Tomorrow **\$5.00**

\$7.50 Group
Worth up to \$16.50

Swagger Models of Fine English Oxfords, Broadcloth and Kersey, 50 and 52 inch lengths, elegantly trimmed and braided, also strapings of self material. Inlaid Velvet Collars and Cuffs, full satin-lined, great variety of styles and colors. Black, Castor, Wine, Brown and the beautiful English Oxfords. Not a coat in the lot that did not sell for \$15.00 or over. Tomorrow **\$7.50**.

The \$10 Group
Worth up to \$22.50

Beautiful Broadcloth and Fine Kersey Coats, 52 inches long, full satin lined with pearl gray or black—guaranteed satin—magnificently braided and trimmed, loose and tight fitting models in Black and all leading colors, Brown, Tan, Garnet, Castor, Wine, Dark Green, Etc. Every coat in the group worth \$22.50 or more. Tomorrow **\$10.**

The Powers Miller Co.

FOR QUICK RESULTS TRY

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Licking County Building and Savings Company, for the election of directors and such other matters as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 34 North Third street, on Tuesday, January 14, 1908 at 7:30 p. m. W. S. WEILANT, President.

O. C. JONES, Secretary.

MRS. LONGWORTH IMPROVES.
 Washington, Dec. 13—Mrs. Alice Longworth, who was operated on for appendicitis yesterday at the White House, is announced to be progressing favorably today. The President believes she will speedily recover.

Suspenders in sets or single pairs (single boxes) at Rutledge Bros. 12-2.

LEW HECK IS DEAD.
 Cincinnati, Dec. 13—Lew Heck, telegraph editor of the Enquirer, died today after a month's illness.

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GROCER FATALIY SHOT.
 Chicago, Dec. 13—Lewis Rebine, 47, was fatally shot today in defending his wife from burglars whom he discovered in their grocery.

JUST RECEIVED a lot of new Sweater Jackets at Rutledge Bros. 12-2.

The Jones-Evans Co.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, NEWARK.

OBITUARY

MRS. PHOEBE McMILLEN.
 Phoebe Bird was born in Blooming township, Morgan county, August 7, 1830, died December 10, 1907, aged 77 years, 4 months and 3 days. Her childhood days were spent in Muskingum county, where her parents moved a short time after her birth. She became a member of the Methodist church early in life and was a faithful and earnest worker. She came to Licking county in the year 1855 and the year following was united in marriage to William B. McMillen. Of this union five children were born, Martha Jane and Franklin Howard, who preceded her, Mary Elizabeth, John Andrew, William Albert, one brother, Mr. John Bird, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Jarrett of Caldwell, O., survive to mourn a dear mother and sister.

HARRY DAVIS.
 The funeral of Harry Davis, who died at his home on Hoover street, took place Friday afternoon from the home, and was under the auspices of the local branch of the International Association of Machinists, of which he was a member. The interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

EVE LAKE.
 As the morning sun was rising on the 4th day of December A. D. 1827, to open and illuminate the day, Christ's arms were open to receive a "Mother of Israel," whose spirit winged its flight to answer the call. "It is enough, come and be with me." While it seems very hard to us to give up those we love but in the spirit which prompted our Lord to say in his last moments "Not my will, but thine be done," we must humbly submit.

Eve Lake, nee Hursey, was born March 25th, 1829, and departed this life December 4th, 1907, aged 78 years, 7 months and 9 days.

She was united in marriage with Maximilian Lake in 1849; as a result of this union, ten children were born. She was a true, loving and affectionate mother.

We miss her safe counsel and godly example, but her Lord said, "It is enough, come up higher, enter into the joys of thy Lord."

While our tears will flow we mourn not as those who have no hope, for Aunt Eve was a dear, good woman to know her was to love her; she had no fear of death and said, "I shall be at home before another winter has passed by."

She united with the Baptist church May 26th 1877, and lived a true consister member until her death; in her late sickness all was done that could be done by loving hands to make her comfortable, and if possible to restore her to health, but it was without avail; her gentle spirit winged its way into the immortal beyond.

She had braved the storms and endured the trials of life for more than man's allotted time; has met the last enemy, and has gone to await the resurrection morn.

While we mourn, we believe she is basking in the sunlight of God.

CARD OF THANKS.
 The children of Mrs. Phoebe McMillen wish to thank their friends and neighbors and also the employees of the express office for their kindness and sympathy during their bereavement and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

GREEN A CANDIDATE.
 Columbus, Dec. 13—Chas. Green, cashier of the state treasury, today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for treasurer of state.

MULBERRY.

Mrs. John McCarter of Columbus, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Loughman.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cartnal of Flint Ridge, spent Monday at the home of C. E. McCracken.

Mrs. Kate Loughman made a business trip to Newark, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Drummond spent Sunday at Gratiot, the guests of Mr. James Drummond and sisters Mary and Martha.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McCracken and Mr. Ashford Graton of Indiana were guests at the home of J. A. McCracken, Thursday.

Miss Bessie Weakley and Edgar Lescalat caller on Florence and Benton Herondene of Boston, Sunday evening.

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POLITICAL CHAT FROM CAPITAL OF BUCKEYEDOM

Columbus, Dec. 13.—As previously pointed out in these dispatches, no changes were made in the politics of the general assembly through the last election. There were five vacancies to be filled and in each instance men of the same faith as their predecessors were elected.

In Licking county R. W. Howard was elected to succeed Congressman Ashbrook in the state legislature.

Granville Mooney, Republican of Ashtabula, succeeds D. W. Baldwin, who is now a member of the state board of public works. Mr. Mooney really is a "big" man in politics—or anything else for that matter, for he is more than a six-footer and "Big Jim" Williams, senator from Cuyahoga county, will have to go some to maintain his laurels.

William T. Smith, Democrat, is the successor to Dr. A. C. Criswell, deceased, Marion county. Smith announced early in the campaign that he was opposed to county local option and in a three-cornered fight he won out by a plurality of about 700.

In Lawrence county Dr. A. C. Lowry, Republican, was elected to succeed Carmi A. Thompson, now secretary of state.

In Clermont county L. W. Hatch, Democrat, was elected to succeed Dr. Stevens, deceased.

While the results of the municipal elections did not seem to be a surprise to the voters of the respective cities, those unacquainted with affairs in all cities did not look for a confirmed victory for anti-lid candidates in the larger places.

Of course, the anti-lid interests always are stronger in the cities than in the smaller places, but up to this time they have not scored quite such wide spread and decisive victories.

"Lid" and "anti-lid" were issues prominent in the cities and more or less alive in numbers of small towns. In Columbus the fight was avowedly lid and anti-lid. Four newspapers of this city attacked the Republican candidate on the ground that if elected he would permit the town to run wide open. The Democratic candidate, Judge Duncan, came out boldly on a lid issue. The fight was fiercer than ever before in the history of local politics. Candidate Bond was charged with being a liberal league selection, a brewery representative, a saloon favorite and corporation controlled. He never made answer to a charge.

The Democrats made their campaign fight "Duncan and Decency," and Bond was elected by more than 5,000 votes. The present incumbent, Judge Badger, Democrat, was elected by about 3,000.

Much to the surprise of everybody, Mr. Bond announced that he favored law and order, and that the laws would be enforced. The Anti-Saloon league, which took a leading part in the fight, is in a quandary over Mayor-elect Bond's attitude.

In Toledo, Mayor Whitlock, independent, was re-elected over Democratic and Republican adversaries. The issue was straight out lid and anti-lid. The Anti-Saloon league opposed Whitlock, but their efforts were fruitless.

In Cleveland the Anti-Saloon league took a stand for Congressman Burton as against Mayor Johnson. The latter was re-elected by more than 8,000 majority. The lid issue was not the predominating one in the Cleveland campaign, but there's no doubt but that anti-lid sentiment gave Johnson enough votes to defeat Burton.

In Cincinnati, the most liberal of three candidates, Colonel Markbreit, won by an exceedingly large majority.

According to the daily papers the lid issue entered into a score of elections throughout the state, and from that same source it is learned that the municipalities in the elections voted their sentiments as follows. Piqua, lid; Troy, anti-lid; Kenton, anti-lid; Euclid, lid; Steubenville, anti-lid; Napoleon, anti-lid; Lorain, anti-lid; Coshocton, lid; Sandusky, anti-lid; Bellefontaine, lid; Shelby, anti-lid; Marietta, lid; Mt. Vernon, lid; Wooster, anti-lid; Bryan, lid; Canton, anti-lid.

Anthony Moran was elected for the thirty-fourth consecutive time as assessor of Union county. His predecessor, Horatio Burnham, held this office continuously for this number of years, and it was Mr. Moran's wish

that he be nominated and elected in order that he could hold the office as long as Mr. Burnham. This makes only two assessors in Union township in 68 years, both being Republicans.

The retirement of Hon. B. W. Baldwin of Ashtabula from the house means there will be a vacancy at the head of the finance committee, at the opening of the adjourned session. Hon. Frank A. Holles of Stark, who is serving his second term, and has been vice chairman of the committee, will probably be a candidate for the first place at the head of the table, and so far as known there will be no opposition to his promotion. Holles is editor of the Alliance Review, and one of the working members of the house.

W. P. Rogers, dean of the Cincinnati Law College, delivered an interesting address on the subject of "Local Self Government" to a large and representative audience in the University of Cincinnati recently. Elliott Pendleton, leader of the City party; Charles Follett, recent candidate for vice mayor on the Democratic ticket, many Republicans-elect on the late municipal ticket, and other prominent citizens were present. The speaker said in part:

"Next to the home, that which makes most for the weal or woe of any community is its local government. Our comfort, happiness and well being find their basis largely resting back upon our relations with local affairs. Municipal government is the greatest problem of our times. One hundred years ago not more than 1-25th, or four per cent of the population of the United States, lived in cities. Now more than one-third of our people make their homes in cities and towns.

"The purpose of this address is to advocate for these centers of population and wealth more power and independence in self-government, more freedom from legislative control, more of the privilege of exercising those powers which belong to communities as of right, because they are communities of free men and women who have voluntarily located themselves together in the belief that in these particular places they can secure most of happiness.

"The legislature may be composed of men above the average in intelligence and business capacity, yet most of them know almost nothing of the needs of communities which differ from their own. It is supposed that all power lies with the people, and this is true. But the people often find that this power has been wrested from them and molded into laws which fetter and bind them, preventing the exercise of their highest and most sacred privileges. Under such conditions it is the plain duty of the people to assert their rights. The rights which are nearest the people and which will present the most fertile subject for discussion and legislation in the next decade are to be found under the title of local self-government for cities."

After the address, in an informal talk, it was urged that the difference of opinion arose not so much upon the propriety of "self-government" as upon the degree of latitude to be applied to the word "local." The speaker was asked whether he would extend it to the country or confine it to the city as a unit. He replied, "The city by all means." Dr. Dabney, president of the University, remarked "the smallest unit possible was at all times preferable."

There is a report over in the Sixteenth Congressional district that Hon. Marshall N. Duvall of Jefferson is debating in his mind whether he shall stand for the nomination for lieutenant-governor or be a candidate for congress to succeed Hon. Capell Weems of Belmont, who has himself out of the race. In either case Senator Duvall might count on the opposition of the friends of Hon. J. J. Gill, for it will be recalled that Duvall was the enemy of Gill at all stages of his strenuous political experience in the district. During the last session of the assembly Senator Duvall went on record in favor of the Howe referendum and in favor of the resolution, and he may have to explain that vote in the convention.

Carl Schuler, member of the legislature from Montgomery county, is a candidate for speaker pro tem. of the Ohio house of representatives. He is now serving his second term in the general assembly and is one of its most popular members.

It is now generally admitted that Freeman T. Eagleston of Guernsey county will be chosen speaker to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Carmi A. Thompson, elected secretary of state in 1906. Mr. Eagleston is the present speaker pro tem. Others than Mr. Schuler who seek Mr. Eagleston's present office are Judge Noah J. Dyer of Scioto county and W. F. Roll of Warren county, a third-term member George Little of Greene county, is urged by friends to enter the race, but thus far has refused to do so.

When a girl turns a fellow down twice it doesn't prove that two negatives are equal to an affirmative.

When the girls say a young man is just heavenly it generally means that he is of no earthly use.

Many a man prides himself so on being level-headed that he can't get a hat to fit him.

Heaven won't seem like home to some men unless there is something to kick about.

John Philip Sousa, the band master, is again sick in New York, suffering from bronchitis.

All Druggists: 50c. and \$1.00.

Red Checker Men

Float the red checkers from your checker-board in a bowl of water and you will know why blood is red. Blood has millions and millions of little red wheels floating in a clear fluid. The professor calls them red corpuscles. Well,

Scott's Emulsion

makes red corpuscles. These little red wheels grow in the bone marrow. SCOTT'S EMULSION contains a power which feeds and puts new life into the bone marrow of pale people.

All Druggists: 50c. and \$1.00.

FRANK M'HUGH

Young Pugilist Well Known in Newark is Paroled from Ohio State Penitentiary.

Columbus, Dec. 13.—Franklin McHugh, the former Cincinnati pugilist, well known in Newark, was last night paroled by the Board of Penitentiary Managers, in company with Walter, alias "Kid," Baxter and Floyd Clark. Early last year they held up a cripple and robbed him of \$1,200. McHugh and Baxter were given six years each and Clark four.

The board also paroled George Letcher, the Fulton county firebug, sent up in June, 1905, for five years for wholesale incendiarism, committed 25 years ago. Joseph Moss of Jackson county, sent up in six years in December, 1905, and John Niesler, sent up for five years in November, 1905, for shooting with intent to wound, were likewise paroled.

SWEETHEARTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

s, Indiana Railroad station, but she was gone. Then soon he began to suspect that Pritchard was responsible for her disappearance. He had suspicions they had been communicating with each other since the marriage of the ensign's sweetheart.

A message sent to Washington revealed the fact that Pritchard likewise was not to be found. Then young Cartwright notified Mrs. Von Haake, his mother-in-law, and she is said to have gone directly to the President with the whole story.

As the result of the investigation ordered by Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, Secret Service men are said to have discovered that on the night of October 31 Pritchard and a woman were registered in the Hotel Henry, in Pittsburg, as man and wife. They turned in as evidence a photograph of the hotel register, page on which the names were written. Pritchard's dismissal then followed a week ago.

SKELETON AT HIS FEAST

A Thing of the Past for a Portland, Me., Man.

Many a person in Newark sits down to a table laden with good things, but a staring skeleton at the board warns them that they satisfy their appetites at their peril. This skeleton of indignation has become a phantom of "past" to many persons who have restored their digestive organs to a normal condition by taking out delusions cod liver preparation, Vinol, Vinol is rich in altiactive elements which restores natural assimilation, and makes rich, red blood which in turn strengthens every organ in the body to do its work as nature intended.

Mr. W. A. Buman, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. G. F. Reiger of Marquette, Mich., left Thursday for Hume, Ill., to attend a double wedding that of his brothers, Messrs. E. H. and C. S. Reller, which will be solemnized on December 18.

Mrs. L. S. Matthews, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Porter, at her home on North Fifth street, and who is 86 years old, has been entertaining her only living brother, Mr. F. F. Fenn of Cleveland, who is 80 years old. Mr. Fenn returned to Cleveland Thursday, having had a very enjoyable visit with his sister and niece.

Swell holiday umbrellas at Heimann's, the clothier. 132dt

1-1 off on framed pictures at Edmiston's book store. 13-2t

WONDERLAND THEATER.

No 20 South Third street. For

four days, beginning Monday, December 16, at 1 p. m. presents "The

Life and Passion of Christ."

Special music and lecture with this

beautiful story. This guaranteed attraction lasts one hour. Nothing ever like this has been shown in our city. Admis-

ition for the above dates only. 10 cts.

All kinds home grown cut flowers

for Xmas at Baldwin's Green houses.

132dt

Even a maiden's blush is cheeky

thing

Holiday gifts for each member of

the family at EMERSON'S.

12-2t wit Cor. Third and Main.

13-2t

AMUSEMENTS

GOOD LAUGH AT AUDITORIUM. One of the acts on the bill at the Auditorium Saturday afternoon and night, is the turn done by Messrs. Fuchs and Smith, representing an ascent in an airship and the many ridiculous things to be observed during such an ascent. The act has made a hit all over the country, and even Dockstader, the famous minstrel man, copied it a year ago in making his first appearance on the stage. The greater part of the Saturday bill is comedy, even a greater part of the motion pictures appealing to the humorous. For the children, ten dolls will be given away at the matinee performance, while at night, \$5.00 in gold will be given to the person holding the lucky number. And all for 10c 20c and 30c; matinee 10c and 15c.

"WAY DOWN EAST." Wm. A. Brady's "Way Down East," by Lottie Blair Parker, and elaborated by Joseph R. Grismer, is to be the attraction at the Auditorium, Monday evening, December 30, and that means a night of enjoyment for the theatre-goers of Newark, for the play is one of the wholesome, homely kind which appeals to the hearts. It is just a play with a story which is not new, but which is truly told in a charming manner.

PRODUCTION OF "FAUST." The beginning of the fifth act shows Faust and Mephisto toiling, climbing the steep rocks and yawning chasms of the peak of the Brocken, in the Hartz mountains, where, according to the German legend, the witches and warlocks meet on Walpurgis night (the thirteenth of April) to hold their yearly festivities. The night grows darker and darker; the moon is in its last quarter and gives but little light. They climb higher and higher; the trees and rocks and distant cliffs take on wonderfully fantastic shapes in the dim light of the dying moon; only the hooting of owls and the far-away cry of the lonely nighthawls breaks the solemn stillness; strange shapes crawl to and fro, and weird snakes like forms seem to writhe and try to clasp the wanderers in their horrible embrace. At midnight a mighty tempest rises and the witches gather from far and near to their unholy festival. During the truly horrifying scene that follows, Mephisto shows Faust the never-failing "Punishment of Evil," and the curtain falls with terror-stricken Faust writhing in the Evil One's grasp. A perfect storm of electric fire descends amid which the imp and witches are seen reveling in their fiendish merriment. The production will be seen here at the Auditorium Christmas afternoon and night.

"THE RIVALS" LAST NIGHT. Joseph and William Jefferson, the sons of the late Joseph Jefferson, appeared at the Auditorium last evening in the old vehicle of their father's, "The Rivals." A fairly good house witnessed their efforts. The comedy, by Richard Brinsley Sheridan, offered opportunities for clever work, but William Jefferson, as "Bob

jugglers supreme, John Max, German comedian, Damon and Mitchell, comedy sketch artists, illustrated song, and moving pictures. Seats on sale all day at the box office.

Dr. Charles B. Keller, dentist, has removed his office from W. Main street to Cor. of Church and Fourth streets, (Union Block), over Brittmar's grocery. Office phone 1191. Residence 1063. 1136

Ladies and gentlemen's umbrellas--no fancy prices at Rutledge Bros. 12-2

MME. TETRAZZINI'S COMING ASSURED.



NEW YORK, Dec. 13--Mr. Oscar Hammerstein received a cable dispatch from M. Pietro Brignole in London, confirming the statements that Mme. Luisa Tetrazzini, an Italian prima donna and sister-in-law of Mr. Cleofonte Camparini, had agreed to come to New York on January 15 to make her debut as a member of the Manhattan Opera company.

showed study. Taken all in all the players, with the exception of William Jefferson, were a disappointment.

AMATEURS AT THE ORPHUM TONIGHT

For amateur shows don't miss the big one that the Orphum has lined up for you this evening with a big double bill that will be on at both performances.

A line up of amateurs has been secured that are new and if you have any friends contesting for the prizes don't forget to come and applaud; if you don't come and enjoy yourself.

The regular program is an excellent show headed by the Three Troubadours, singers, the three Beatties.

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BASEBALL MEETING TONIGHT

The stockholders of the Newark Baseball company will meet in the mayor's office at 7:30 tonight for the purpose of electing director for the ensuing year. The auditing committee will also make their report and it is requested that all stockholders be present.

Star Brand Shoes are better
Stephan's Department Store. 4-4

Why not a book for Christmas?
Buy it at Edmiston's. 25-eod-12t

Ladies and gentlemen's umbrellas--no fancy prices at Rutledge Bros. 12-2

Pre-Holiday Offering



Men's \$22 and \$25 Suits and Overcoats At \$20.00

This is of great importance to every man and young man in town, looking for exceptional values in high grade clothes, as it involves the sale of

90 Winter Sack Suits Worth \$22 and \$25
65 Winter Overcoats Worth \$25 and \$27

These are the three's, four's and five's left over from various style lots which we will not fill again this season. Every size in the collection.

Useful Xmas Gifts for Men

We have in such a great variety that you will find it easy to make a selection at moderate cost. A few hints:

HOUSE COATS \$4.50 to \$10. BATH ROBES \$3.50 to \$10. PAJAMAS \$1.50 to \$10
MUFFLERS 50c to \$3. HALF HOSE 25c to \$2. WAISTCOATS \$1.50 to \$5
SWEATERS \$1 to \$5. DRESS SHIRTS \$1 to \$2.50.
CRAVATS 25c to \$2. SUSPENDERS 50c to \$2.

MERIDITH BROS

NO SNAPS AT NEW YORK

DOPE FOR FANS

THE AMERICAN AT CHICAGO

Although League Magnates Have Been in Session Three Days--The Cincinnati Problem.

On a barnstorming trip this fall the Detroit Tigers, winners of the American league pennant, gathered in just \$1.03 each. Such is fame. They might possibly have done better in Detroit.

Manager Grant of South Bend has re-signed for 1908, which puts to rest the story that Marty Hogan may manage in the Central league.

"Kitty" Bransfield, first baseman of the Philadelphia Nationals, is spoken of as manager of the Milwaukee American association team next season.

The New York National League team is scheduled to go into training at Dallas, Tex., March 7.

Tom Daly, for a number of years a prominent ball player, and one of the members of a team which traveled around the world, is now cashier for a bookmaker.

The American association will hold its annual meeting in Chicago early in January. There has been talk of transferring one or two of the clubs, but it is likely the circuit will remain the same as last season.

By postponing the Central League meeting President Carson gives Canton a chance to attend the O. & P. League meeting at Cleveland. The original meetings were called for the same day.

The Tri-State league has established a new salary limit, and the coming season teams with a player manager must not exceed \$2,600 while a team managed from the bench is limited to \$2,800.

The teams now playing in the south are not drawing, and several will disband the first of the year, unless the box office receipts show a decided increase.

American association official averages show that George Cupp of Columbus won 27 and lost ten games last season. "Rube" Geyer won 14 and lost 10. Both these men formerly pitched for Lancaster. Cupp leads all American association pitchers.

Minneapolis is getting ready to present Sandow Mertes with the thirteenth degree. The strong man announced in every way and no longer is capable of holding his end up in a class A league.

A fine assortment of Xmas umbrellas at Emerson's, Cor. Third and Main.

W. E. Boyer, physician and surgeon, has moved his office from W. Main street to Union block, corner of Fourth and Church streets entrance.

There is some talk of organizing a city team to play Luis and Y. M. C. A. of surrounding cities. A good team could easily be organized here, as there are easily ex-high school stars who would be glad to play.

Deeds, Porter, Rogers and Shipp would make a combination that would cause others to sit up and take notice.

A track team is already talked of for next spring, and it has the endorsement of Prof. Bryant, who is a firm advocate of outdoor sport. Coshocton can get a creditable bunch of players together. Coshocton Times.

Fancy Shirts--Solid shirts--full dress shirts--at Rutledge Bros. 13d-2

Stockholders Meeting.

The stockholders of Newark Base ball company will meet in the mayor's office, city of Newark, Friday, December 13, 1907, at 7:30 for the election of directors.

A. A. STASEL, President.
W. B. HOPKINS, Secy. 16-4t

The Social club will give a dance at A. I. U. hall Saturday, Dec. 14. Admission 10c. Everyone welcome. 11-3t

Fortune Heaters at Keller's. 11

Totals 797 777 715

Consumers.

Groenberger 165 142 137

Foreligh 97 176 152

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Keber 113 145 131

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J. V. HILLIARD,
Attorney-at-Law, practices in all the
State and U. S. and Circuit Courts.
Prompt attention given to settlements of
estates. Notary Public in office. 36 1/2
West Main street, in Wehrle Block.

Great Grab Sale of Fine Candies \$19.55 Given Away

Two \$5 gold pieces
Five \$1 silver pieces
Five Half dollars
Five Quarters
Five Dimes
Five Nickels

SIZE OF BOXES

500 Half Pound.
500 One Pound Boxes of
Fine Chocolates and Bon
Bons, assorted.

The money is among the
lot and you can pick them
out for 10c per box.

BOWLING

TEN PIN BOWLING.

Consumers.

In the game between the Consumers vs. B. & O., two games were won by the Consumers by the usual margin of one pin.

This is the closest record of the

season, as only one pin decided two

games. Kates, of the B. & O., rolled

high score, 235, while he also cap-

tured high average.

Tonight, Glassblowers vs. Yellow

Kids, on Music Hall alleys.

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Sale Begins 9 a. m. Saturday
See Window Display

No boxes will be sold until 9 a. m. Saturday on the special prices.

The Old Established Candy Kitchen

33 South Park, Newark.

Remember the date

Saturday, Dec. 14, 9 a. m.

Delicious Chocolates, Bon Bons, Fruits, Nuts, Etc., for Christmas.



CLEVER SINGERS AT THE ORPHEUM THEATRE THIS WEEK. COME AND HEAR THEM TONIGHT.

On the Home-Stretch Hurry Up!

A sign post comes handy. This ad will point out today some specials for Christmas.

In addition to our regular stock we have featured many lines for Christmas buyers. The purpose of this ad is to point these out-lines noted for excellences or under prices, 10c here, 15c there--1-4 under the regular price on another featured article will prove blessings to Christmas Shoppers. You Can Save Money on These Items.

Damask and Huck Towels

This consists of 1 gross of very fine Satin Damasks and Old Bleached Huck assorted in 12 different patterns and styles. Towels ranging in this lot vary from \$1 to \$1.25 in value. Some have 3 and 4 rows of double hemstitching, others the new scallop edges and made of such fine damask that the Art Novéau designs stand out in bold relief. These put up in Christmas boxes, one to a box will make a beautiful gift.

95 cents each



Hand Made Table Covers

made by the Mexican peasantry have always been classed among our nicest gift pieces. The price has always been rather high because of their being hand work. We have this year obviated this objection and show tomorrow:

30 TABLE COVERS, 30 inch square, with 3 rows of double hemstitching and beautiful corner designs, for \$1.50 each.

20 ALLOVER DRAWN CENTRES in 20 inch squares in the little wheel pattern, which is always so much admired, \$1.00 each.

40 18-INCH TENERIFFE DOYLIES and ROUND MATS, 25c.

Bath Robes For Men and Women

The Ladies Bath Robes are of the high grade "Mendal" make--Made of the delicately colored wool blankets in floral designs, in light blues, pinks, deep reds and edged in self colored wide bands of Satin. There are 15 to select from, no two alike

\$5.00 each

A \$5.00 Net Waist Tomorrow \$4.00

We just received a shipment this morning of 18 Ecru Net Waists trimmed around the arm hole in the New Japanese sleeve effect and piped in browns contrasting the ecru nets. These are as nice as any \$5 waist we have bought this season. One day will clear them up

Tomorrow \$4 each



New Money for Christmas

IF YOU intend to give money to any one for a Christmas Gift, call at our banking house in the Newark Trust Building and we will furnish you with Nice, New, Crisp Bills or Gold. Looks much better for a gift than old money. But why not start a bank account for someone--it is much better than giving money. The custom of giving savings bank books as Christmas presents has started many people in the habit of saving money. You can start a bank account in anyone's name, with us, for any sum from \$1.00 up. These accounts draw interest at the rate of 4% compounded semi-annually.

The Newark Trust Co.

DAY'S BUSINESS IN COURT HOUSE

JURY ENGAGED IN HEARING THE CASE OF STALEY VS. RICH. ABDS TODAY.

Motions for New Trials of Cases
Will be Heard December 23--
Court Budget.

The court and jury are engaged today in the trial of the case of Garmon Staley vs. Mary E. Richards. Plaintiff sues to recover \$100 as commission claimed to be due on the sale of real estate belonging to defendant. Stasel; Fitzgibbon, Beem, Columbus.

Motions for new trials in cases tried will be for hearing December 23.

In Common Pleas.
The cases of Harvey Maharg et al vs. O. E. Miller et al, Stephen W. Miles vs. O. E. Miller et al, Wm. T. Willey vs. O. E. Miller et al, were settled by the parties, without trial. Hunter, Kibler & Montgomery; Fitzgibbon, Hilliard.

Notice of Hearing.
In the case of Albert I. Frener vs. E. S. Reed and others, the attorneys for the defendant, Jones & Jones, have notified the plaintiff that the motion to dissolve the injunction filed on December 13, will be pressed for hearing on December 21, 1907.

Motion to Dissolve Injunction.
In the case of Albert I. Frener vs. E. S. Reed and others, the defendant, by his attorneys, Jones & Jones, have filed a motion to dissolve the injunction allowed in this case, claiming that the allegations in the petition are not true, except as admitted in his answer.

Guardian Brings Suit.
Jessie McClurg McMullen, guardian of Hugh McClurg, has commenced a suit in the Common Pleas court against William E. McClurg, executor of the estate of Perry McClurg, deceased. She says that she was appointed and qualified guardian of Hugh McClurg, aged 9 years; that the father of her ward died January 25, 1902, leaving an estate valued at \$40,000, and that Hugh McClurg is the only heir. She says that on July 6, 1907, she presented a bill against the estate for the care and board of Hugh McClurg, from January 1, 1905, to July 1, 1907, for \$700, which was rejected by William E. McClurg, executor of the estate. Plaintiff says that Perry McClurg, deceased, left a will, by the terms of which all the personal and real estate, except a legacy of \$50 to Hugh McClurg, and except his debts, which were less than \$500, was given and bequeathed to William E. McClurg, who now has possession and control of the estate. Plaintiff says that although William E. McClurg is possessed of all the estate of Perry McClurg, deceased, and although it is the duty of Perry McClurg out of his estate to support his minor child, William E. McClurg refuses to pay the bill of \$700 or to admit his liability for its payment. Plaintiff asks judgment against him for \$700. Fulton & Fulton, attorneys for Mrs. McMullen.

Circuit Court Meets.
The Circuit court is in session in New Philadelphia with Judge M. H. Donahue, of New Lexington, Frank Taggart of Wooster and the new member, J. W. Craine of Canton, on the bench. They have 14 cases for their consideration this term. This is Judge Craine's first visit to New Philadelphia in the capacity of jurist. They will cover the cases assigned for this term by Friday, unless unexpectedly delayed.—Ohio Democrat and Times.

Motion for New Suit.
In the case of Frank C. King vs. A. W. Cleggatt, the plaintiff, by his attorneys, S. L. James and E. S. Randolph, have filed a motion for a new trial.

Real Estate Transfers.
Benjamin Hazleton and wife to Charles R. Richter, lot 1765 in Wm. Shields' second addition to Newark, \$500.

Thomas A. Dickerson as executor of the estate of Viola A. McClay to James S. Kennedy, 39 3/4 acres in Jersey township, \$2000.

Thomas Griffith and wife to Little Griffith, lot 4200 in Oakwood addition to Newark, \$1.

Laura V. Evans to Charles R. Richter, lot 1765 in Wm. Shields' addition to Newark, \$1 and other good consideration.

Charles R. Richter to John A. Chilcott, lot 1765 in Wm. Shields' addition to Newark, \$600.

Stump L. Redman to Ario Myers, sheriff's deed for 42.55 acres in Hartford township, \$1750.

Marriage Licenses.
Stephen Bevard, Newark; Julia Swartz, Newark.
Ray Walters, Hebron; Minnie Yowell, Hebron.
Arthur Gillan, Newark; Mrs. Mary E. Penn, Newark.

Fancy suspenders in fancy boxes at EMERSON'S.
12-421 w1 Cor. Third and Main.

SEARS TONIGHT

Great Humorist and Lecturer on the Platform at Taylor Hall, Y. M. C. A. Building.

Word has been received that Dr. Sears will be on hand for the lecture at Taylor Hall tonight. Dr. Sears' lecture "More Taffy and Less Epitaphs" is a sure cure for the blues. He is considered one of the greatest humorists and story tellers on the platform, and his eloquence and soul inspiration is not less than his great humor. This is one of those numbers it pays to hear. He is always re-

membered lovingly long after he has gone. Dr. Gumsaus says of him:

I have asked Dr. Sears to come to the Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, and give his eloquent lecture on "Grumbler" to our 1300 students for the reason that I wish them to hear and enjoy a clean, ennobling and profoundly sensible lecture, one which made me laugh more advantageously and more constantly than any lecture I have heard since the days of dear old John B. Gough, of whom the Doctor reminds me so much.

Winona (Ind.) Assembly—No audience was ever better pleased and more thoroughly entertained than the one which heard Dr. Sears last night.

Urbana (O.) Chautauqua—One of the best lectures ever delivered on the grounds.

Course tickets for the remaining six numbers can be secured for \$1 and \$1.25. Single admission seats are selling at 25 cents.

THE HOYDEN.



LAURA WENTWORTH

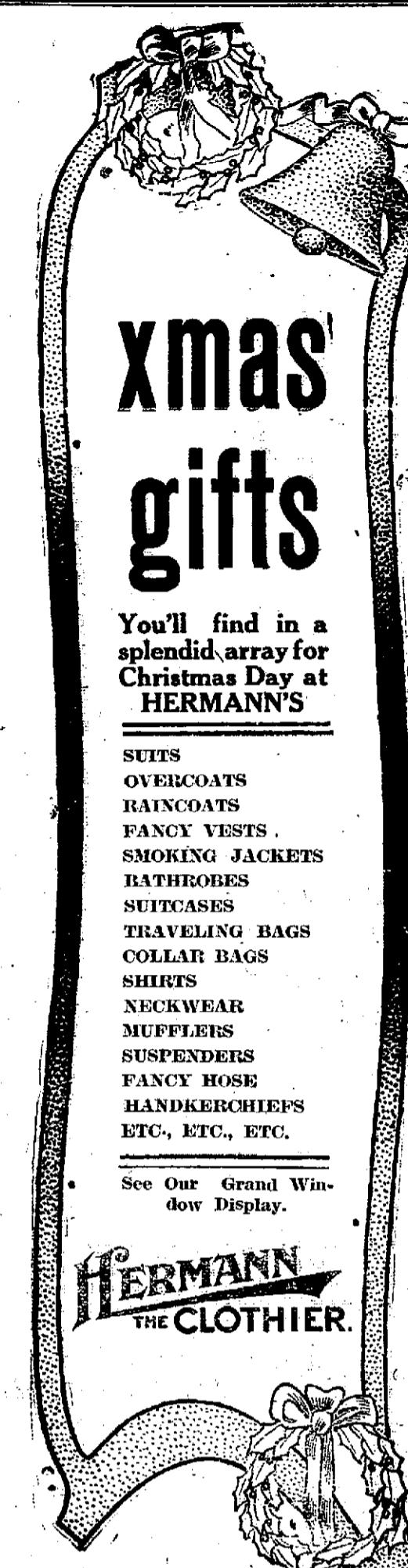
New York, Dec. 13.—Miss Laura Wentworth, one of the show girls in "The Hoyden," is an accomplished pianist, who has given up a possible career as a public accompanist to dance and sing in musical comedy.

Wonderland Theater

29 S. THIRD ST.

TO-NIGHT

Presents The Clock-Maker's Secret. One of Pathé's latest, interesting, beautiful, "Satan Tempts Him." The old man sells his soul. Satan's plan foiled. The Hypothesis.



Practical Gifts Are Best

The gift that enters the daily life of the recipient is the one that is appreciated most--the name of the giver is continually and gratefully associated with the realization of pleasure and usefulness afforded by the present.

We are ready with a store full of useful gifts.

BE WISE--SHOP EARLY.

Shoes and Slippers

For Old and Young.
All shapes and sizes.

Regal Shoes for Men
Queen Quality Shoes
for Women

G. A. BALL
& SON

South Side Square



FOUR MEN HURT IN AN EXPLOSION

Lock, Dec. 13.—A terrible explosion occurred at the Jagers gas well here Wednesday evening, and as a result four men were badly injured. The well was of about 3,000,000 cubic feet capacity and was drilled in several days ago and at the time of the explosion the men, Edward and Frank DeVoe, John Deerfield and Frank Sutton, were tubing the well. It is thought that the friction started the blaze which injured the men and burned the derrick and caused the loss of a number of tools. The loss will probably reach \$1,000.

Smoking jackets and bath robes at Hermann's, the clothier. 13d2t

NEWARK CONTRACTORS SUSPEND THEIR WORK AT PIKE BUILDING

Johnstown, Dec. 13.—Wilson, Wells & Stael of Newark, who have the contract of building the Garlinghouse pike, and who have had several teams working on same all fall, have suspended work until spring and moved their teams and wagons back to Newark. They have cut down two of the hills and completed the pike from the county line to a point near the residence of Wm. Tippett. They will resume work on same again early in the spring.

Several new electric lights have recently been placed by the Council on corners of our city that have heretofore been in darkness. This is surely greatly appreciated by our people. It is hoped now that steps will be taken whereby our electric lights may be raised from 6 to 8 feet thus giving the best possible results in a way of light for the lights used.

Mrs. Elizabeth Frederick, who had the misfortune to fall Thursday of last week and seriously injure herself, is getting along as well as could be expected. Her injury was quite severe and she will be confined to her bed for some time.

Mrs. Wm. McClain and daughter, Mrs. Maude Elton and four children, also the former's sister, Miss Flora cross, leave today for Wadena, Minnesota, where they will spend the winter and probably longer for the benefit of Mrs. Elton's health.

Rev. J. Foraker Hatton, wife and little daughter, Ethel of Westerville, visited the past week with their parents, George Hatton and wife and Delbert Lewis and wife of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Philbrook of Chicago, are visiting their parents, Emmett Philbrook and wife and A. W. Ogle and wife. They will make an extended visit here before their return to Chicago.

B. W. Baker had the misfortune to fall down stairs in M. Z. Emerson's barn Tuesday morning while chorng. Luckily no bones were broken, but he sustained several bruises.

Claudie Smith, of Newark spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his uncle, Wesley Smith.

ARE YOU FOND OF GOOD READING?

Look where you may and you'll not be able to find such a wonderful volume of live news, stories, pictures, editorials, comic drawings, poetry, puzzles, etc., etc., cost considered, as you can get for a few cents if you order from your newsdealer a copy of next Sunday's New York World, the biggest and best magazine-newspaper published on earth.

Cheyenne gloves in different shades at **EMERSON'S**, Cor. Third and Main. 12d2t wit

Star Brand Shoes are better. Stephan's Department Store. 4-1t

MANOVER.

Protracted meetings are still in progress at Rocky Fork and Long Run.

Arthur Wilson passed through here Sunday evening for Fallsburg.

Mr. William Miller and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Ohio Davidson, whose son Joseph is quite ill.

Merrill C. Jones spent Tuesday the guest of his parents and sister here. G. N. Scott was a business caller in Newark Saturday.

Elder U. G. Porter will fill his regular appointment at Pleasant Hill on Sunday.

Some from here attended the dance at John Martin's Saturday night.

Miss Elsie Farquhar spent Sunday with her grandmother.

Joseph Varner who had a horse disappear from the field last week, has not found it yet.



FROM THE BLACK & WHITE.

Standing from left to right: The Princess Royal (Duchess of Fife), Duke of Connaught, the German Emperor, Princess of Wales, Princess Patricia of Connaught, Prince of Wales, King of Spain, German Empress, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Queen Alexandra, Grand Duke Vladimir, Queen of Spain, Duchess of Connaught, Princess Victoria, Prince John George of Saxony.

Front row: Crown Prince Olaf, King Edward, the Infanta Isabel of Spain, Princess Henry of Battenberg, Grand Duchess Vladimir, Queen of Portugal, Duchess of Aosta and Princess John George of Saxony.

NEWARK NEWSPAPER MAN IS NEEDED AS WITNESS IN BEN DICKERSON'S CASE

Coshocton, O., Dec. 13.—When the State comes to its second prosecution in the trial of Ben Dickerson it will find it has been seriously handicapped by passing time. The year and a half which has elapsed since the murder was perpetrated has brought many changes, both in people and places, and it will not be an easy matter to reconstruct the proof on the evidence relied upon by the state in the first trial to secure conviction.

One of the hardest tasks before the state will be to qualify the dog testimony in a manner to make it acceptable to the supreme court. While this tribunal did not decide against the evidence on the work of the bloodhounds it strongly intimated that the foundation to the admission of such evidence was not laid to its satisfaction.

It may be true that the breed of the dogs was not completely developed and this may be the point on which the court hangs its exception.

Again it is possible the training of the dogs and their successive ownerships were not properly shown.

But whatever the objection of the court, it would not give a statement, and it is to be assumed that if the state had difficulty in laying its foundation at the first trial, those difficulties have not grown less since.

The fact that the two principal dog witnesses are now in remote parts of the United States and it is doubtful whether they can be returned.

Without their evidence it is hard to be introduced at all.

Mr. Woodward who brought the dogs from Dayton and who worked them over the trail, is now somewhere in Colorado. Mr. Wilson, the Newark newspaper man who held the lead of one of the animals over a greater part of the trail, is even farther away and is said now to be somewhere in California. There is no power in the trial court to compel these men to return to the state for the purpose of testifying and if secured at all it will likely be on terms through which the county will bear the expense of bringing them. This seems to put the mat-

ter squarely up to the county commissioners. If they are willing to vote the necessary money to the use of the state doubtless these important witnesses can be prevailed upon to come to the state voluntarily and repeat their testimony.

Another fact has just developed

and that is that if the trial is com-

mented as now set, on the fifteenth of next January, it is not at all likely that Mrs. May Moran can be used as a witness. She is the important witness who testified to having seen Dickerson on the trail at points where the bloodhounds put it and it was one of the clinching facts which went far to secure conviction on the first trial. It is positively stated that for reasons not necessary to give, Mrs. Moran will at this time be unable to appear as a witness.

The final element of doubt working

against the state is the increasing

age of the star witness Tom McCoy.

His evidence was secured with great

trouble on the former trial and since

that time he has doubtless not im-

proved in mental vigor. He is credit-

ited with having told many confid-

ing stories about the matter since and

if this can be proven the weight of

his evidence would doubtless be gra-

dually weakened.

While this time Dickerson has not

Judge Voorhees and Judge Roche

among his defenders, the task of the

state will not be lightened on that

account. Doubtless if the commis-

sioners vote the necessary money the wit-

nesses can be reassembled, and doubt-

less, too, what they shall do will de-

pend largely upon what they conceive

the people desire done in the matter.

It is not likely that after all the ex-

pense that has already been made,

the people will desire to have the mat-

ter end in a farce through a broken

and shattered prosecution. Much has

been done in the way of prosecuting a

fair trial to the accused. As much

will again be likely demanded to in-

sure the repetition of a fair search-

ing and complete investigation for the

state at the coming trial.

Koerner, treasurer; W. E. Joseph, recorder; Al C. Field, Congressman E. L. Taylor Jr., John Cummings and W. E. Joseph, representatives to the imperial council which is to be held July 15 and 16 in St. Paul, Minn.

CONGRESSMAN ASHBROOK IS GETTING BUSY EARLY

(Cochrane Times.)
Congressman Ashbrook got busy for his district as soon as congress convened, and introduced two pension bills for residents of Cochrane county, and a bill appropriating \$50,000 for a public building in Wooster.

The Cochrane men, who are to be the beneficiaries of the special pension laws are Harry D. Hack, late of the Seventh regiment Ohio Volunteers in the Spanish war; John P. Swigert, company G, 80th regiment O. V. in

the war of the rebellion. Both bills, if passed, will carry a pension of \$36 per month, an amount that will be

very much appreciated.

The Times took occasion to say a few days ago, when Mr. Ashbrook was here that he would prove a capable and efficient representative, and, judging by the way he begins, the Times was right in its predictions.

Suit cases and traveling bags at Hermann's, the clothier. 13d2t

WAYNE FICKLE IS DISCHARGED

Granville, O., Dec. 13.—The prosecu-
tion by the Ohio Fish and Game
Commission of Ohio against Wayne
Fickle charged with illegal fishing in
the waters of Buckeye Lake by setting
a net, came to an abrupt conclusion
in Squire Sayre's court here. The law
under which the prosecution was
based provides that 18 men shall
be summoned as jurymen and the
jury given full jurisdiction to the
jury was empanelled and sworn and
the lawyers for the prosecution,
General J. C. Speaks, John A. Albion,
assistant attorney general, and J. C.
Blankenship, secretary of the game
commission, stated the case to the
jury, when it was discovered that
they had neglected to have the defen-
dant arraigned and plead to the
charge.

The lawyers on behalf of the de-
fendant, R. G. Smythe and J. M.
Swartz of Newark, insisted that no
issue had been made up as required
by law, for the jury to decide, when
the lawyers for the state, after a long
deliberation, asked the court to dis-
charge the jury, which was done.

The lawyers for the defense then in-
sisted that the defendant be discharged
from further prosecution, which

was also done.

Wayne Fickle is one of the oldest
and best known fishermen on Buck-
eye Lake, and he has frequently been
represented by the game warden for
violating the fishing laws, and in every
case he has been acquitted. Fickle insist-
ed that he has not violated the fishing laws. He seems, however, to have
an antipathetic between Fickle and the game warden, which has resulted in the numerous pros-
ecutions against him.

How to Make Your
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More effective than any of the
patent nostrums for curing
coughs or colds is a simple rem-
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in five minutes at very small ex-
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Granulated Sugar Syrup. 13½ oz.

Pine x 2½ oz.

Take three-quarters of a pound of
granulated sugar, add water,

heat and stir until you have a
thick syrup. Any druggist will

sell you enough Pine x (2½ oz.)

for 50 cents. Mix in a clean pint
bottle and shake well. Keep well
corked and it will last the family
for many months.

Pine x, as you probably know,

is the most concentrated form of

Norway White Pine Extract.

The best results from this pre-
scription are to be had only by

using the pure Pine x. All drug-
ists have it or can get it easily

on request.

EARLY CUSTOMER GETS THE BARGAINS

All over the country Christmas shopping is being done early this year. The buyers seem to have reached the common sense conclusion that it is the early customer who gets the pick of the goods and the best service. Those who have vivid recollections of late shopping tours in past years, with all the discomfort, the disappointment, and the general dissatisfaction that resulted, have apparently learned a lesson.

It is up to those who wish to get what they want for Christmas gifts to be about it. The great holiday is now only a few days away, and these days will slip by before the fact is realized. Those who make their purchases now will have a chance to have any mistakes corrected, and anything unsatisfactory changed. In a few days it will be too late. There is another factor in the case. It often happens that the merchant does not have in stock just the precise article some one wishes. He can readily get it if the order is placed in

"NED" TAYLOR IS SHRINER POTENTATE

Congressman E. L. Taylor Jr., of Columbus, last night was elected po-
tentate of Aladdin temple, Nobles of
the Mystic Shrine. He succeeds A.
G. Field, who has been potentate for
two years.

The other officers elected were:

Lowry F. Sater, chief rabbi; J.

D. Oshorn, assistant rabbi; Karl T.

Webber, high priest and prophet;

Harry Marcus, oriental guide; J. Nick

Enjoy Your Food

Two things are essential to the enjoyment of eating.

YOU MUST HAVE GOOD TEETH.

YOU MUST HAVE A HEALTHY STOMACH.

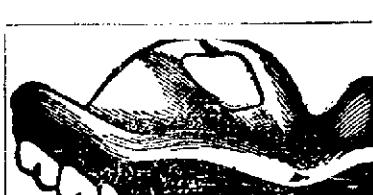
The stomach depends for its health on the proper mastication of the food by the teeth.

The key to the situation is proper care of the teeth. They should be looked after regularly by proper dentist.

We invite you to consult us at once for any tooth trouble you may have.

Full Set of Teeth \$5 up

Bridge Work Per Tooth \$4 up



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\$4.00 up

KICKER ITEMS GALORE

Shooting or Two Keep Things
Lively in Giveadam Gulch.

CROWD AFTER EDITOR JONES.

Leads Him to the Mountains After
Cleaning Out His Office—Had Been
Investigating Against the Game of
Poker in His Paper.

[Copyright, 1907, by P. C. Eastman.]
Our friend, Mr. Homer Bailey of Lone Jack, called our friend, Mr. Frank Scott of Wolf Creek, a liar the other day, and now he is nursing a shoulder penetrated by a bullet. Our friends are all liars, but it isn't considered good manners to tell each other so.

Over at Grass Valley the other day a crowd entered the office of the Grass Valley Examiner and cleaned it out



LED THE EDITOR OUTDOORS BY THE EAR, and then led the editor out doors by the ear, and headed him for the mountains. Mr. Jones was a new man to these parts. We told him when he first came that he must learn to use a gun, but he depended on a gospel hymn book instead, and the inevitable followed. He had been investigating against the game of poker in his paper.

Mr. Dave Glegg, who hung around this gulch for a year or more, has got himself lynched in New Mexico and will bluff no more. There were better and there were worse men. We could have hanged him here with half the trouble.

In shooting at a stray dog the other day Colonel Miller shot and killed his horse, valued at about \$200. It is funny that a cock eyed man will come to Arizona and go shooting around like other folks, but as long as they shoot up their own property outsiders can't complain.

Mr. Swift of the Red Front drug store put up the wrong prescription last Sunday, and the Chinaman who took it now sleeps on the hillside. We do not wish to say anything harsh of Mr. Swift, but as this is his seventh victim in a year it seems to us that he had better go back to the cowboy business. Roping a steer and dealing out drugs are two different things, even among a happy go lucky people.

We are much obliged for our invitation to visit the Jamestown exhibition but we cannot attend. It's not only too far from home, but we have yet to learn how to turn off the gas when we go to bed. We smothered it out with a wet towel last time and were found with our knees drawn up under our chin.

Some one wrote us from Tombstone last week that he would arrive here Tuesday morning to gather us to our fathers. We waited in the office all day, but the critter did not appear. There ought to be a law against fooling with an editor's feelings. He wants to know whether the next day is to see him in heaven or still on earth.

People have begun to shoot at the clock in the postoffice corridor again. As postmaster we wish to say that this thing must stop or some one will feel a sudden streak of redhotness whizzing through his anatomy. The dignity of Uncle Sam must and shall be respected.

Mr. Perkins of Chicago arrived here Tuesday evening with a plug hat on. In dismounting from the stage and entering the Royal hotel the hat received eleven bullets. Mr. Perkins called at the Kicker office later on and seemed to hold us personally responsible. We are mayor of the town, but when the boys want a little fun with a big plug hat we can't hold them down. To be entirely safe, strangers should arrive bareheaded.

Lawyer Patrick White was around town the other day boasting of the hundred thousand dollar libel suit he was to bring against the Kicker. We buckled on our guns and sought Mr. White's office and an interview, and he promptly fell off his chair and denounced the report as without foundation. Our motto in such matters is promptness and dispatch.

Our private editorial graveyard, the only one in the known world, was thrown open to the public yesterday as a park, and will not close again unless Oct. 3. Go there and read the ep-

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eat the least, but they eat
wisely.

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TAHPS and hear the fountains splash
and resolve to be better men and wo-
men in the future. The wild rose
climbs and the trailing arbutus trails,
and for a place to cogitate in the spot
cannot be beaten. The sultan of Tur-
key boasts of the ground wherein his
wives are laid, but it's a mere thistle
patch compared.

We must ask our friends and ad-
mirers not to send us any more wild
animals as presents. The wildcat that
came two weeks ago has eaten up
several pairs of pants and all our coat
tails, and we have had to ship her off
to an editor better supplied with cloth-
ing. Send us something that doesn't
bite and growl.

We haven't said much of late about
our presidential aspirations, but the
Philadelphia thieves who stole the
lead roof off the county house some
years ago didn't let the world know
what they were going to do in ad-
vance. We have our ear to the ground
and are mending our fences and at the
proper time shall be heard of. Jim
Hello, which is us, can't be kept down
on the grass.

The circulation books of the Kicker
are open to all, but we want it dis-
tinctly understood that no one individ-
ual can occupy a month's time, and it
would take him fully that, in trying to
make out whether we have 700 or 700,
000 subscribers. After he has been
puzzling for a couple of days the shoot-
ing will begin. Send in your advertise-
ments six months ahead if you want
them properly classified.

While we were sitting on the front
steps of the Kicker office the other
evening in the moonlight and thinking
what greatness was required in a man
to hold the offices we do and run a
weekly paper besides some individual
came clattering down the street on his
broncho and pulled his gun and fired
six shots at us. None of his bullets
came within two feet of us, and our
reverie was interrupted for only a sec-
ond. We could have dropped the smart
Aleck from his saddle with ease, but
the soft influence of the night was up-
on us and stayed our hand.

It was reported in town the other
day that the wife of James Forbes had
eloped again, making her seventh trip
of the kind, and that he had borrowed
a horse and was on her trail. It is
known that Mrs. Forbes is disappointed
in the town. She was formerly a
waitress in a St. Louis beer garden,
and she finds us a slow people and
wants to get back to her own kind.

Major Williams of the Pine Tree Re-
porter called us a liar, charlatan and
deceiver in his sheet last week, and
without saying anything to any one we
rode over there last Saturday to
demand an explanation. He had a boy
posted in the belfry of a church to
watch for our coming, and we were
seen a mile away. The major made
for a cave in the hills and was still in
hiding at last reports. We didn't
tend to hurt him. In fact, we were
going to present him with a child's rat
the box.

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a good warm overcoat—you will find
a fine selection at

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KIRKERSVILLE.

Those who are not patronizing our
lecture course are missing a treat.
Dr. Fox last Friday night was fine.

Mrs. G. B. Moore is home from a
trip in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Leisure John enter-
tained Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kish.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kite last Fri-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jeffries and
daughter passed through the village
Monday. They had been visiting his
sister, Mrs. W. K. Thompson, south of
town. The Jeffries home is in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Christmas Day, the popular
son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Day, in
company with his bride, who was
formerly Miss Bishop of Columbus,
spent Sunday in the village. Mr. Day
has this pleasing and gift suggesting
name because his father's name is
Day and he was born on Christmas.

Mr. Wm. Wharton entertained a
few friends at supper last Saturday
in honor of his 40th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cunningham
entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kit
Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Rose Clark attended court in
Newark last week.

The following officers were chosen
at the local lodge of Odd Fellows on
last Wednesday evening: Noble
Grand, Clarence Jessup; Vice Grand,
Wm. Welsh; Treasurer, Stephen Noss;
Trustee, Geo. C. Davey.

NASHPORT.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Lackey of
Frazeyburg and Mrs. James Jones of
Zanesville were entertained at dinner
Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Enoch Curtis.

Mrs. Walker Minchin and daughters
Ruth, Esther and Florence, spent
Sunday with Mrs. Homer Waller and
daughter, Miss Edith.

Fred McNeely spent Sunday with his
mother, Mrs. George Slack.

Mr. Enoch Curtis took a load of
turkeys to Frazeyburg Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas Devine and son George,
were business callers in Frazeyburg,
Friday.

Messrs. John Strait of Granville and
Richards were guests at the

home of Mrs. N. B. Richards Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins and

Archduke Francis Ferdinand.

Who Succeeds to the Austrian and Hungarian Thrones Upon
the Death of Francis Joseph.

THE Archduke Francis Ferdinand d'Este, who succeeds to the throne of Austria on the death of Emperor Francis Joseph, became his presumptive through the tragic death in 1889 of the Crown Prince Rudolph, the emperor's only son. Francis Ferdinand's father, the late Archduke Carl Ludwig, brother of Francis Joseph, was then next in the line of succession, but owing to his great age and his ill health—he was but three years the emperor's junior—his chances of ever inheriting the crown appeared so slight that he renounced his rights in favor of Francis Ferdinand, who was then twenty-six years old.

This sudden change in the status of the young archduke brought him at once into the fierce light which beats upon a throne. From a princely nobody he became the head of the ancient house of Hapsburg, next to the aging emperor. Everybody wanted to know all about him. Newspapers at home and abroad began to "play him up," and fertile invention supplied details of his character and habits which the short and simple annals of his previous obscurity withheld. The most scandalous stories were told about him, and knowledge of the idiosyncrasies of other Hapsburg princes gave them quick credence in the general mind.

He was pictured as weak, dissolute, half mad. It was predicted that if he lived to wear the iron crown made from the nails which pierced the hands and feet of Christ, the most precious possession of his house, he should lose it before a year had passed. The dissolution of the dual kingdom was regarded as certain. "When Francis Joseph dies, then dies the empire," was a popular phrase. Hungary saw visions of a new Kosuth whose work would be made easy by Francis Ferdinand's infirmity, and Austria despaired.

Later a reversal of feeling toward the archduke has taken place. His unconventional marriage to Sophie Chotek, a woman of unroyal birth, was a fearful shock to the Austrian court, the most aristocratic on earth, and even the people whom one would expect to regard his act as that of a true democrat thought he had disgraced his rank. But his devotion to his wife, now the Princess Hohenberg, and to his children and the absolute freedom of his life from all domestic scandal have reconciled both court and public to his condescension, and though his sons can never ascend the throne, his morganatic household is held in high respect.

Politically, too, the archduke's position has changed. Hungary was particularly hostile to him. The fact that he did not speak Hungarian had something to do with that, but as some fifteen languages and dialects are spoken in the empire Americans will appreciate his inability to talk in them all. Hungarians called Francis Ferdinand arrogant, reactionary, and accused him of holding opinions more Bourbon than those of Louis XIV. They declared that they could expect nothing of him. But when the old emperor fell ill and began

a naturally retiring disposition, the new heir apparent failed to avail himself of the opportunity to rise like a new sun to the Austrian horizon and dazzle his calumniators into silence. Instead he kept the noiseless tenor of his way, devoting himself to study of statecraft, literature and music, appearing in public only when his presence was officially demanded. Pop-

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INEFFICIENT TAX LAWS AND ADMINISTRATION

BY ALLEN RIPLEY FOOTE.

President, National Tax Association.
Commissioner, Ohio State Board of Commerce.A PAPER READ BEFORE THE TAX COMMISSION OF OHIO
ON NOVEMBER 11, 1907.(Copies of this address in pamphlet form may be secured by
addressing the Ohio State Board of Commerce, Columbus, Ohio.)

An intelligent study of the state and local tax laws now in operation in the several states will disclose the fact that these laws have been formulated with little knowledge of or regard for the requirements of economic principles. In this respect Ohio is not more unfortunate than many of the other states.

The Golden Rule of Taxation.
"Never tax anything that would be of value to your state. That could or would run away, or that could or would come to you."

Article 12, Section 2, Ohio Constitution adopted 1851.

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Those who formulated the existing constitution legislated into it this rule of taxation which was at that time, 1851, the rule in customary use. This rule binds the people of 1907 to the knowledge of the subject possessed by the people of a former century who were dealing with conditions wholly unlike those of today. An inelastic rule which deprives the people of all power to deal with present-day conditions as their intelligence may show them to be best. Legislation, injected into state constitutions, results in the government of the present by the dead brain of the past. It permits no growth in intelligence. It provides for no changes in conditions. Having no mind of its own, it great care should be exercised not to perpetuate it in any amendment to our constitution that may now be submitted to the people. We should recognize the fact that we are not more capable of legislating for the people who will live in this state 50 years hence than were those who lived here 50 years ago to legislate for us.

The Uniform Rule of Taxation, Applied to Personal Property.

The rule of taxation legislated into the constitution of 1851 requires the taxation of personal, tangible and intangible, at its true value in money and at a uniform rate. This is the rule of the general property tax, a rule that is condemned by every well-informed economic student; a rule that has been tried and abandoned by the people of every civilized country excepting the American states.

The practical impossibility of assessing any property for taxation at its true value is due to the fact that value is not concrete; it is a stable condition. Any statement of value is simply an expression of opinion. It is not possible for those whose duty it is to value property for taxation to agree in their views regarding value, whether they are owners or assessors, though every one of them may be absolutely honest.

I will watch. The law requires that it should be assessed for taxation at its true value in money. How many of you are competent to fix it? If you attempt to do it, every one of you will give it a different value. This accounts for the absurd statement of the value of watches returned for taxation in this state. It illustrates the absurdity of employing a man at two or three dollars per day to value all the real and personal property within a state district and requiring him to do it within a limited time.

It exposes the egotism of folly of requiring a small body of men to meet in Columbus once in ten years to equalize the value of all property within the state, and of making their decision binding upon the state for ten years to come. What higher premium than this is needed to induce undervaluation? The county commissioners and assessors who can secure the greatest relative undervaluation for the real and personal property placed on the duplicate of their county will free the taxpayers of their county from the payment of a corresponding portion of the state tax, not for one year only, but for ten. The same inducement to undervaluation influences the action of assessors for tax districts within a county, and of individual assessors within taxing districts. The shifting of the burden of taxation, where some are undervalued, causes others to be overvalued. This is a condition that does violence to every requirement of justice. To demonstrate how impossible it is to enforce the uniform rule in taxation by the methods that have been employed, I will have had investigations made up to show what success has been achieved after fifty years of experience in Adams, Brown, Cuyahoga and Montgomery counties. All transfers of real estate recorded in these counties for the year 1906 have been compiled. Those in which the selling value was not properly expressed were excluded from the list. The value at which each piece of property was assessed for taxation has been entered on the list in a parallel column with its selling value.

This exhibit shows the average taxable value of real estate in these counties to be following per cent of its selling value:

Adams	42.4 per cent
Brown	59.2 per cent
Monroe	36.7 per cent
Montgomery	57.3 per cent

Assuming that selling value is the true value in money of the property, said this exhibit proves that in these counties from 49.7 per cent to 61.3 per cent of the true value of real estate evaded taxation in 1906 by undervaluation.

But this is not all that is shown in this exhibit. The statement of an average is an acknowledgment that there were situations beyond and above the average. To the two extremes may be taken. In Adams county, 191 transfers were assessed at an average of 11.3 per cent of selling value, while 121 transfers in the same county were assessed at an average of 120.7 per cent.

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The practical impossibility of assessing any property for taxation at its true value in money, due to the fact that value is not concrete; it is a stable condition. Any statement of value is simply an expression of opinion. It is not possible for those whose duty it is to value property for taxation to agree in their views regarding value, whether they are owners or assessors, though every one of them may be absolutely honest.

I will watch. The law requires that it should be assessed for taxation at its true value in money. How many of you are competent to fix it? If you attempt to do it, every one of you will give it a different value. This accounts for the absurd statement of the value of watches returned for taxation in this state. It illustrates the absurdity of employing a man at two or three dollars per day to value all the real and personal property within a state district and requiring him to do it within a limited time.

It exposes the egotism of folly of requiring a small body of men to meet in Columbus once in ten years to equalize the value of all property within the state, and of making their decision binding upon the state for ten years to come. What higher premium than this is needed to induce undervaluation? The county commissioners and assessors who can secure the greatest relative undervaluation for the real and personal property placed on the duplicate of their county will free the taxpayers of their county from the payment of a corresponding portion of the state tax, not for one year only, but for ten. The same inducement to undervaluation influences the action of assessors for tax districts within a county, and of individual assessors within taxing districts. The shifting of the burden of taxation, where some are undervalued, causes others to be overvalued. This is a condition that does violence to every requirement of justice. To demonstrate how impossible it is to enforce the uniform rule in taxation by the methods that have been employed, I will have had investigations made up to show what success has been achieved after fifty years of experience in Adams, Brown, Cuyahoga and Montgomery counties. All transfers of real estate recorded in these counties for the year 1906 have been compiled. Those in which the selling value was not properly expressed were excluded from the list. The value at which each piece of property was assessed for taxation has been entered on the list in a parallel column with its selling value.

This exhibit shows the average taxable value of real estate in these counties to be following per cent of its selling value:

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Montgomery	57.3 per cent

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But this is not all that is shown in this exhibit. The statement of an average is an acknowledgment that there were situations beyond and above the average. To the two extremes may be taken. In Adams county, 191 transfers were assessed at an average of 11.3 per cent of selling value, while 121 transfers in the same county were assessed at an average of 120.7 per cent.

In Brown county, 78 transfers were assessed at an average of 12.6 per cent of selling value, while 78 transfers were assessed at an average of 11.6 per cent.

In Monroe county, 97 transfers were assessed at an average of 10.8 per cent of selling value, while 36 transfers were assessed at an average of 107.2 per cent.

In Montgomery county, 842 transfers were assessed at an average of 12.0 per cent of selling value, while

153 transfers were assessed at 106.9 per cent.

If we are to have justice in taxation, some method must be found by means of which those who are overvalued can succeed in requiring those who are undervalued to pay their fair share of taxation.

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That would be of value to your state. That could or would run away, or that could or would come to you."

Article 12, Section 2, Ohio Constitution adopted 1851.

"Laws shall be passed, taxing by uniform rule, all moneys, credits, investments in bonds, stocks, and stock companies, or otherwise; and also real and personal property, according to its true value in money."

Those who formulated the existing constitution legislated into it this rule of taxation which was at that time, 1851, the rule in customary use. This rule binds the people of 1907 to the knowledge of the subject possessed by the people of a former century who were dealing with conditions wholly unlike those of today. An inelastic rule which deprives the people of all power to deal with present-day conditions as their intelligence may show them to be best. Legislation, injected into state constitutions, results in the government of the present by the dead brain of the past. It permits no growth in intelligence. It provides for no changes in conditions. Having no mind of its own, it great care should be exercised not to perpetuate it in any amendment to our constitution that may now be submitted to the people. We should recognize the fact that we are not more capable of legislating for the people who will live in this state 50 years hence than were those who lived here 50 years ago to legislate for us.

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Gone at Five

... By LOUISE MERRIFIELD.

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"And now, ladies and gentlemen, we have this fine old piece of black walnut. Must have cost at least \$75 fifty years ago. Just observe the hand carving, will you? Every one of those bunches of acorns is hand carved. Mirror real French bevel. See that initial hand carved right into the wood on top? That capital K stands for Kittredge, and this here bureau is part of the original black walnut, marble topped bedroom suit that old Grandpa Kittredge bought in Boston fifty-two years ago. Ain't that so, Mrs. Kittredge?"

Standing near the veranda steps was Grandma Kittredge, slender, erect and dignified in her mourning. Her sweet old face was tear stained, but courageous, as she watched her precious furniture go under the hammer, piece by piece. It was hard, nobody knew how hard, but they were all kind to her, and even old Billy Masters, the auctioneer, was making it just as easy for her as he could, and, standing next to her, our arm around her waist and the other hand holding hers in a close clasp of loving comfort, was Kitty-Kitty, for whose sake the old home and all it held were being sold.

With that soft, young hand holding hers the strength came back to her as she remembered what it meant for Kitty's sake each time one of the old dear things was sold, and now, even when the first piece of her wedding suit was put up, she smiled bravely, closed her eyes to force back the tears and answered:

"That is so, Billy."

They had bought it on their wedding trip—the black walnut "set" as she called it. It had been made to order in Boston, and she remembered how proud she had been of even the initial on each headpiece, the initial that she had taken for her own through life only a few weeks before.

"There's nothing too good for my bride to take back home with her," Tom Kittredge had said proudly. "And you shall have the marble tops, too, Kitty, darling."

Marble tops! And today old Billy was telling her neighbors to bid up, that even the marble tops were worth buying for gravestones; real, good, flawless marble was getting so scarce. The tears forced their way through her lashes this time, and Kitty junior, seeing them fall on the hand she held, raised it to her lips and kissed them away.

"Don't cry, grandma," she whispered. "I'll win it all back for you, dearest. Don't you cry."

Then while Billy's voice sounded far off as she closed her eyes to shut out his figure standing on one of her dining-room chairs, shut out the scattered crowd of old neighbors and strangers that spread out over the lawn in front of the big colonial Kittredge house, and reasoned it all out with herself again—how it must be for Kitty's sake, Kitty the Third, as they had called her when Kitty the Second had laughed and cried the first time her baby daughter was laid in her arms by Kitty the First. And today Kitty the First was only poor old Grandma Kittredge, and Kitty the Second lay up under the pines in the judge's family lot on the hillside next to the judge himself, and only little seventeen-year-old Kitty was left.

It was right that the girl should have the full benefit from the old place, Grandma Kittredge told herself over and over again. She too, would be sleeping up under the pines before long, and then only little Kitty the Third would be left, and what good would all the old fashioned furniture be to her? Dudley liked new things, and they were going to live in New York after they were married. She had heard him telling Kitty how artistically and effectively he would furnish up an apartment for her, "all in mission style."

Grandma Kittredge had wondered vaguely what the mission style was, but she said nothing. It was perfectly natural for Kitty to want her own things, just as that other Kitty years ago had wanted to go up to Boston and have the joy of buying her own things for the home wonderful. Of course Kitty the Third couldn't understand how she loved each piece of furniture. She was too young. How could she feel sad over the old bureau without the memory of the little baby garments that had been tucked away in its drawers years and years ago, of the old solid mirror that had reflected the face of that other bride from Boston and beside her bending over her shoulder, the laughing, merry, tender eyed Tom Kittredge? Fifty-two years ago it was, but how could Kitty understand? It was for the best—surely it was all for the best—Grandma Kittredge kept telling herself, for the young people wanted to go to New York to live, and she was to go too. They were very, very kind to her. She could not stay in the old house all alone, and, then, there was no money to keep it up with.

Money? She had hardly ever bothered about the word until the judge had died. There had always been plenty of money. She had never even asked how much or what was left. The judge was the judge—that was enough. His father had owned the big white colonial mansion upon the hill before him, and even the new trolley line that cut across the front lawn in the interests of modern improvements had not taken the beauty and dignity away from the old place.

But after that last quiet ride in the

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ZULU AND NATIVE POLICE AT ESHOWE, THE SEAT OF THE BRITISH RESIDENT COMMISSIONER.

spring sunshine out to the pines on the hillside they had torn her gently and carefully, so as not to worry her too much, that there was no money left—that the judge had left nothing except the old home and the land it stood on. She had tried so hard to reason it out for herself. It was not like Tom to let things go along like that and never tell her. And they had always had plenty. Kitty had gone to college with the other girls. There had never a word been said of money.

"Going, going, gone—to Miss Podmore for five," Bill's voice broke in on her reverie. "Better take that glass right off, Miss Podmore, and the marble, too, so as it won't get smashed. Dick, here, will help you. And you might as well bid up on the rest of the set. It's a shame to break it."

"Land, I don't want the heavy old stuff!" exclaimed Sue Podmore, staring blankly at the big old bureau. "My ceiling's too low for that top piece, and it's so heavy to lug around, I only bid up five because it did seem such a pity. I felt as if we were fairly insulting the old thing cheapening it so. But I don't want it."

Did'sn't want it when it was worth its weight in gold to her! Grandma Kittredge crossed over to where Dick Lane was trying to take the screws out of the mirror, the screws that had not been loosened for fifty-two years and came out hard.

"It's fearful hefty, Mis' Kittredge," he said, tipping it up against a tree to get at the back better, and then something happened—something so amazing that it stopped the whole Kittredge auction, for as Dick's hands pulled on the hand carved, acorn trimmed bottom piece along the side it gave way in his grasp and fell out, and there in the bright sunshine lay exposed Judge Kittredge's private home bank.

"Of course, grandma, you'll do just as you please," Kitty the Third said after every one had gone and Billy and Dick had carried all the precious unsold things back to their places in the house, "but Dudley and I would love to have you live with us in town."

Grandma Kittredge smiled happily to herself and swayed gently back and forth in her little low sewing rocker that Miss Podmore had kept her eye on since the sale had begun.

"Well, it's real sweet of you to say so, dearie," she answered, "and I know you both mean it, but as long as there's the means to keep it with—how much did Dudley say your grandpa had put in that drawer—twelve thousand and some odd? Well, I kind of think that I'll stay right here. You can come out to visit me often, and there may be others to consider, you know."

"Others?" said Kitty the Third inquisitively. "Others, grandma?"

"There may be Kitty the Fourth some day, dear heart, who would love the old place and even the furniture some day, dearie, when you are old, too, and I am up with grandpa on the hill, and black walnut furniture has come in style again."

And while she folded her arms about the girlish figure kneeling beside her the sweet old face was full of a half merry, quizzical tenderness as she added. "Some day when mission style's gone out of date, dearie, so we'll keep every year old piece that came from Boston years ago."

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Wallace M. Griswold, residing at 37 Johns street, Springfield, Massachusetts, will take notice that Luin M. Griswold has filed a petition in the Probate Court of Licking county, Ohio, praying for divorce on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and that said defendant is required to answer on or before the 4th day of January, 1907.

LULU M. GRISWOLD.
Frank A. Bolton, Atty. 11-1567.



PIETERMARITZBURG, Natal, Dec. 13.—

police. If the King refuses to accompany the magistrate, Mr. Stuart, who has been detailed to arrest Diniuzulu, the Zulu King who is charged with being responsible for the recent unrest among the natives and the murder of two chiefs friendly to the British, has started on his mission, accompanied by an escort of mounted

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Mr. C. N. Bell, the grocer, is having his house repaired.

Mr. Bert Lown has moved his family on the Arthur Wyeth farm near Liberty.

Miss Hattie Arnold is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bell.

Mr. Homer Whitehead and little daughter Marie were in Fredonia.

Mr. Seymour Gosnell and Mr. Warn Edwards are spending a few days in Columbus.

Mr. John O. Jones and family are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter of Fredonia.

Mr. Lute Gosnell of Newark is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dillon Crauder.

Mr. Wagner of Nebraska is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Snyder.

There will be services at the Christian church, Sunday, Dec. 15.

JUST RECEIVED a lot of new Sweater Jackets at Rutledge Bros. 12-2

HEBON.

Clyde House is lying very ill with typhoid fever at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David House.

Jacob House has been confined to his home for the past week with sickness.

Mrs. Bell of Newark was the guest of Mrs. Lillie Geiger last week.

Mrs. Veach and daughter, Miss Emma, of Newark, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hickerson.

After spending several weeks on his farm near Masillon, Mr. Morganfelter returned home Sunday.

Benton Wells and wife of Newark and Jared Lemley and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Jane Wells on Main street.

After spending two weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Joseph Atkinson, of Pataskala, Miss Cordelia Sharer has returned home.

Mrs. Guy Hickerson went to the Capital city, Monday.

While visiting friends here, Miss Ella Rader of Millersport, lost her watch last week. Miss Nellie Lyon found the watch and immediately forwarded it to Miss Rader.

The ladies aid society will give a bazaar and lunch on Saturday evening, December 21 at D. P. Burch's hall.

Miss Mary Seymour and brother Norton left last week for Iowa to make their future home.

George Seymour and family have moved on the old Seymour farm near Luria.

T. H. Duffill as foreman, accompanied by Messrs. Marshal Embrey, B. F. Seibert, Clem Benet, Theo. Geiger, and Jacob Mowery, repaired to the home of Mr. Charles Rockey last Wednesday and butchered four fine hogs for him. Mrs. Minnie Geiger assisted Mrs. Rockey with the dinner, which all enjoyed. Mr. Rockey feels very thankful to his neighbors for their assistance, as he has been confined to his home almost year with sickness.

A called meeting of the city council will be held next Friday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. Burns of Bucyrus was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Seibert last week.

Bert Lemley and family were guests of F. E. Kirk and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Green, who recently moved here from White Chapel, have living with them Mrs. Polly Green, relict of the late Benjamin Green and mother of Mr. Ora Green. The venerable old lady will be 98 years old next Thursday, and is enjoying very good health. Her daughter, Mrs. John Swisher, will celebrate the occasion of her mother's 98th anniversary by giving a dinner on that day at her home on Basin street.

Mrs. Rebecca Jury of Jacksonstown dined with Miss Cordelia Sharer, Saturday.

Reason Wells of Iowa is visiting at the home of S. H. Rosebrrough on Main street.

A coal vein was struck when down about 300 feet in the well being drilled on David Elieck's farm by the Columbus company.

Jack Duncan is lying seriously ill at his home on Newark street.

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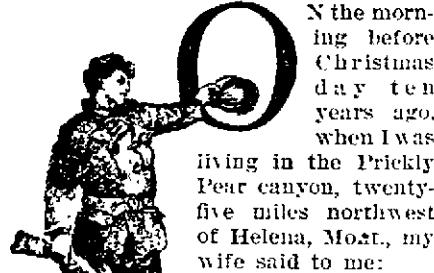
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Advocate Want Column

A CHRISTMAS STORY

BY FRANK H. SWEET

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On the morning before Christmas day ten years ago, when I was living in the Prickly Pear canyon, twenty-five miles northwest of Helena, Mont., my wife said to me:

"Charley, wouldn't it be nice if we had a venison steak too?"

The "too" meant in addition to a turkey, a pair of chickens, a boiled ham, a plum pudding and I don't know how many kinds of cakes and pies that she had planned for our Christmas dinner.

"Well, Nelly, as there's only yourself and the baby and me at dinner, I don't suppose we'd starve without a venison steak," I said, laughing. "But there'll be some fun getting a black tailed deer."

So I took my Winchester late in the forenoon and started for the mountain after kissing my young wife and the baby—our first. If Nelly had asked for an elephant steak, I dare say I have tried to get one. She had come out to the far west with me after I had visited home in Michigan, only two years before, and my pride was that she should want for nothing. We had done well from the start, and so we do yet, thanks be to God and steady work in

The night before I started up the canyon with my rifle and hunting knife there had been a fall of about six inches of snow. This would make it easy to track game. So I went along in good spirits, struck the foot of the mountain two miles from home and decided to go up an immense gulch straight in front of me.

I soon reached the head of the gulch and the top of the mountain. Then I turned around on the backbone of the mountain and went back nearly in the same direction I had come, only about a thousand feet higher. It was here I sighted my game, a fat doe, on the west side of a backbone, just on the edge of a gulch. This was about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the sun was already low.

The doe had not seen me, and I could not mean she should till I could get close enough to make sure of that steak. So I worked over on the east side of the backbone and went along till I got right on top of a slope directly above a great wall of mountain that I had admired on the way up. I was then watching for the doe more than for my steps, and that carelessness nearly finished me. Suddenly my feet slipped, and I went sliding down the steep mountain side.

The track I had made was as if a very wide broom had swept snow off hard white ice. But I reflected that this was only a thin sheet of ice covering deep snow. I could not break through the slippery crust with hand or foot, but I might cut holes in it with my pocketknife and climb by these.

So I put my hand in my pocket to search for the knife. It was not there. It was not in any of my pockets. I suppose it had slipped out during my head first sliding. For a moment hope went out of me. Then it sprang up fresh. My hunting knife! How could I have forgotten it? I put my hand to the sheath. The sheath was empty!

Now it seemed certain that I must die—so certain that the raving spirit of protest was stilled in my heart. I resigned myself to God. There was nothing to do except go mad or accept my fate, and to accept is to be calm. I think I then had the very feeling with which so many of the dying turn their faces silently to the wall when told that death is near. Evening had now come on.

To the bushes I turned my face, letting my wounded arm, which pained me little, come to the snow. With that movement of resignation my thoughts went again to my wife and child. It was as if my soul sought communion with them for the end. Then the question as to how I should be found set me again to trouble.

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I pictured the agonies of my wife waiting in uncertainty. The shocking thought that some wicked person might persuade her that I had deserted her came into my brain. Would it not be merciful to her to push through to one side of the bushes and fall over the precipice? Below there on the bowlders my body might soon be seen by some hunter, and certainly my clothing and bones would be found

in the spring or sooner. But what of God? In his sight I should be guilty of suicide if I anticipated by but a little what seemed my doom!

I half rose in this new agony and put my right hand among the bushes, meaning to lean and peer over the cliff. Now the moon was clear. My hand hit something hard. With a loud cry of joy, I was grasping my hunting knife! This had slipped out of its sheath during my sliding and lodged among the bushes.

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!" My heart was mightily cheered with the sense that he had not forsaken me. As I turned to the steep side and began hacking out holes for climbing I had little thought of how small was still my chance of escape.

But I was very careful, working there in the moonlight. Should my knife slip from my hand it would hardly be stopped again by the fringe of bushes. Should hands and feet fail of their hold on the slope I might slide aside from that fringe and go over to death.

I picked and dug until I had three of holes extending as far up as I could reach. Then when I had moved my feet into the lowest of these holes and was cutting a fourth pair at my full reach my new strength left me suddenly. There I rested, face down, for many moments.

Again I set to work; again I drew myself up; on I went as far as my strength would allow, and again exhaustion forced me to rest. But now I was up twenty-five or thirty feet from the clump of bushes, and the fear that I might slip, slide down and miss them in sliding became extreme horror. I could not endure this. Very cautiously I let myself down again till I lay once more among the friendly bushes.

The tale would be long to tell how I went up again and again, each time gaining a short distance and each time compelled to descend by the fear of losing my grip or fainting and sliding aside from the bushes.

My weakness, probably from loss of blood, was such as I cannot describe to the understanding of one who has never felt the like. My limbs trembled as with an ague. And all this time I had to work with place my main dependence on my awkward, unwounded left hand and arm.

After a long time I reached the stunted pine against which my Winchester had been exploded in my descent and rested, straddling the tree, holding my arms around it and looking down toward the cliff. Now the moon was often obscured by clouds.

THEN NELLY CAME. A strong wind had risen, and I expected a regular Montana blizzard. But it proved to be only a squall, and again I turned to my work.

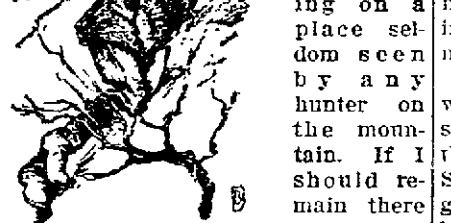
To get off the tree and turn round safely put me to an agony of doubt, but I did it and lay trembling, face down, with my feet against the tree, till I found strength to kick and dig again. I can remember little of what I did after that till at last I drew myself up and lay on top of the mountain.

For some time I could not move, and when I did stand up I doubted whether I had strength to escape, after all. My steps were feeble, and my brain reeled, but still I staggered on toward Nelly and the baby. It was not till I had passed almost to the foot of the mountain, keeping always in my morning tracks, that I sank down and found myself unable to rise.

Then Nelly came. That brave little wife of mine had actually left the baby sleeping and set out all alone across the snow in the moonlight to track me. She had come two miles. She had begun to climb the mountain when I saw her suddenly but a few yards away.

The bottle of tea she carried wrapped in a cloth was still warm when she knelt beside me, and it roused me quickly to some strength. Certainly she saved my life, for I could not have risen again and should have been frozen to death but for her bravery. How we got home to the baby is a story I need not dwell on.

What Nelly did with all that Christmas dinner I do not know, for I was sick and senseless for more than two weeks. But in the end I was as well as before except that I had paid a good Winchester and a belt of cartridges for a venison steak that the fat black tailed doe continued to carry where it grew.



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HIGEWATER.

The regular preaching services will be held here next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Claggett, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stone took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lynn and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Claggett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Claggett spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilson.

Mr. Stanley Montgomery of near Alexandria, spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stone.

Mr. Joseph Fould, who has been ill for some time, is able to be about.

Mr. Harley Hughes went to Newark Monday to take a term at business college.

Miss Allie English of Newark was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Wilson last week.

Mr. Inez Varner of Newark spent Saturday night and Sunday at her home here.

Mr. W. E. Cheek spent Tuesday with his friend, E. H. Evans of Newark.

The many friends of Miss Grace Simpson will be pleased to hear that she is much better.

Messrs. H. M. McCracken and Ashford Crittenton were guests of Joseph McCracken and family last Tuesday.

Mr. George Penney of Newark has moved his family into the Anne Livingston property.

TOBOSO.

An oyster supper will be held at the home of J. W. Nethers, Saturday evening, Dec. 14, for the benefit of the M. E. church.

Rev. Franklin McElfresh of Zanesville preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson, a daughter.

Mr. James Brill has gone to Amherst, O., in the interest of the Stark Bros. Nursery company of Louisville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brill of Newark were callers at the home of J. J. Simpson, Sunday.

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Holiday Slippers AT CUT PRICES

MAYBOLD

The Homeless Shoe Man, 3 N. Third St.

HUNGRY AS A BEAR AND CAN'T EAT

If, When Mealtimes Comes, You Suffer
From a Yes-Not Kind of Hunger
You're a Dyspeptic.

How to Cure All Stomach Troubles.



A good many people get mad when you tell them they've got dyspepsia, but way down deep in their stomachs they know they've got it.

"I'd love to eat it, but I can't" is one kind of dyspepsia.

"I hate to think of it" is another kind. There are thousands of people today who hate their meals, and love them at the same time. They haven't that fine empty-hungry eat-everything-in-sight kind of feeling which goes with every good strong healthy stomach.

That's because they have dyspepsia. And then there are others whose mouths don't water at meal time or at any other time. They sit at the table and go through the motions, only because it's time to eat. These people, too, are dyspeptics.

Every possible kind of stomach trouble can be cured by taking something which will just take right hold of all the food in your stomach and digest it alone without the help of the stomach, and let the stomach take its rest.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this very thing. They are composed of the best digestive known to science, and are absolutely safe. One ingredient of one of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of food! These tablets do exactly the work that a good strong healthy stomach does.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure all cases of dyspepsia, indigestion, burning or irritation, loss of appetite, flat, brash, belching, aversion to food, fermentation and gas on the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will make you feel "good" before and after each meal, and make your stomach strong and healthy again. They will make you happy.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold at every drug store for 50c a box.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Priest and children Cora and Lizzie of Forest Weekly spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Weekly.

Mr. L. Lonnie Gibbs of Appleton spent from Sunday till Tuesday at Perry Cullison's.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Priest spent Saturday evening at O. E. Booth's. Mr. Fred Cullison spent Saturday night with George McGinnis.

Mrs. Nancy Johns of Iowa is spending this week with her brother, Mr. W. O. Beckham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Priest spent Sunday afternoon at Perry Cullison's. Mrs. J. E. Dorsey and Frank Priest spent Sunday with her father Mr. George McGruder of the chapel.

Mr. Fred Cullison spent Sunday night with Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Comes of Rocky Fork spent Sunday at Willis Priest's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGinnis spent one evening last week with W. O. Beckham and family.

Mr. G. W. Priest spent Saturday in Newark.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of *Frank H. Sweet*

Notice to Taxpayers Of Licking County, Ohio.

Rates of Taxation for 1907

In pursuance of law, I, C. L. V. Holtz, Treasurer of Licking County, Ohio, do hereby give notice that the number of mills levied on each dollar of property listed for taxation within said county for the tax year 1907, is as follows:

For State Purposes.—Sinking Fund, .10 m.; University Fund, .245 m.; Common School Fund, 1 m. Total State levy, 1,345 mills.

For County Purposes.—County Fund, 2.20 m.; Bridge Fund, 1.155 m.; Children's Home Fund, .35 m.; Building Fund, .10 m.; Judicial Fund, .55 m.; Soldiers Relief Fund, .15 m.; Sinking Fund, .75 m.; County Road Fund, .20 m. Total County Levy, 5,455 mills.

For Local Purposes.—See table below.

TOWNSHIPS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, CORPORATIONS.	Town's Por. No. Township Gen. Township Levy School Levy	December Rate Total Township Levy	Total Township Levy General	Corporation Total Services Safety Health	Corporations Purposes Hospital Shink Sinking	June Rate Total Rate for 1907
Hopewell Township	1 1,345 5,455	7 60 2				

Fabian's Cure

By LULU JOHNSON.

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Fabian impatiently paced the piazza. It was 8:10 and the breakfast bell had not sounded. But not because he was hungry did Fabian anathematize the cook.

He had wakened with little appetite, but ever since he had begun to order his life he had had breakfast at 8. It had been the sole recommendation of this boarding place that they had breakfast at his accustomed hour instead of 7:30, as seemed to be the custom in most of the boarding houses in Carrollsville.

Because Fabian always took the first two weeks in August as his vacation he followed this custom, too, though the break in the even routine of the office annoyed him. But habit was Fabian's fetish. Habit decreed a two weeks' vacation in August, and so he continued to seek a resort where the orderly routine of his life would be the least interrupted.

This year he had rather fancied Glen farm, but they had breakfast at 7:15. Fabian had inquired irritably why not 7 or 7:30 and had decided in favor of Brook farm, where meals were served at about the hours to which he was accustomed in town, though it annoyed him to have to eat his dinner in the middle of the day and a cold supper at night.

Ever since he had reached his seventeenth year Fabian had been alone in the world and he had fallen in a rut of system. His orderly habit of mind made him a valuable man in the office, but his unwillingness to depart from custom drew few friends, and at twenty-six he was still heart whole.

The delayed breakfast was, a far greater annoyance than a more serious disappointment might have been, and he gnawed at his mustache as he strode up and down the piazza. He caught the first jangle as the bell was lifted from the shelf and turned to enter the house, but just then there was a scream from the road, and he turned to see a girl endeavoring to beat off the farm dog, whose muddy paws had already left their imprint upon her dainty skirts.

Something in her pose caught Fabian's fancy, and he went racing down across the grass plot to her rescue,



CARLO PICKED OUT THE SHORTEST ROUTE TO THE BACK YARD.

whistling to the dog as he went. But Carlo was determined to make friends with the girl and paid no attention to the calls until Fabian's hand rested heavily upon his collar and the toe of Fabian's boot emphasized lightly the indiscretion of accosting strange young women on the public highway.

"He's a dear old thing," smiled the girl as Carlo picked out the shortest route to the back yard, his tail tucked ingloriously between his legs. "I suppose it is more my fault than his. I walk down to the postoffice every morning, and he always barks his 'Good morning,' but today he seemed to want to shake hands, and he did not realize how dirty his paws were. You won't punish him, please?"

"He's not mine to punish," said Fabian absently. He was thinking not of Carlo, but the girl. No woman had ever made strong appeal to him before, but he felt dazed in the presence of this radiant girl with the gentle eyes and the smile that made the whole landscape seem brighter. He was on his knees in the road now, trying to remove the worst of the muddy paw prints with his handkerchief. It was a clumsy effort, for he only made smudges worse, and with a laughing word of thanks the girl stopped him.

"It will be all right when it dries," she said, with her wonderful smile. "You are very kind, but it really does not matter. By the time I get back from the village it will be all right. It's just a little wash skirt anyway, and a trip to the laundry will remove all traces of the dog's impetuosity."

With a nod and another smile she started down the road, and presently Fabian pulled himself together and went in to his delayed breakfast. He sat in a trance through his brief meal and hurried back to the piazza.

After breakfast it was his custom to read the morning paper, but he sat with it in his hand this morning and did not even scan the headlines. He was watching the road for the girl of a white dress, and when it came

in sight far down the road he strolled to the gate with an elaborate assumption of carelessness and was leaning against the fence as the girl came up.

The dried mud had been shaken from her dress, and with a smile she called his attention to the fact. "You see it's all right," she declared.

"But I think you need a guard," he declared, with sudden bravery that startled him. "With your permission, I will form an escort to ward off dogs, dragons and other insects."

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Christmas In Cactus Center.

W OMEN'S scarce in Cactus Center, and there ain't no bargain stores. Fer to start them Monday rushes the break down the stoutest doors, But we had some Christmas shoppin' that the town ain't over yet, Just because of one small woman and a drug store toilet set.

She was Cactus Center's teacher, and she hadn't left the stage. 'Fore she had the boys plum locoed, and I don't bar youth nor age. She was cute and smart and pretty and she might 'a' been here yet If it hadn't been for Dawson and his drug store toilet set.

It was old and scratched and speckled for 'twas in his case for years, But old Dawson, sharp and clever, put a whisper in our ears— 'Lowed he'd sell that set at auction, and he says, "Now, boys, you bet This'll make a hit with teacher—this here swell new toilet set."



IT WAS THEN BEGAN THE SHOOTIN'.

Well, the biddin' started lively, and it got to gittin' hot,

Fer every mind in Cactus on that single thing was hot.

Perty soon I'd staked my saddle, worth two hundred dollars net,

Just to own fer one short second that blamed drug store toilet set.

It was then begun the shootin', no one seems to know just how,

And 'twas lack of ammernition that at last broke up the row,

And thirteen of us was hurted, but the worst blow that we met

Was in findin' that some bullets had gone through that toilet set.

But we plugged the punctures in it, and we plugged the wounded, too,

And agreed we'd arbitrate it, and the bunch'd see it through,

So we sent a gift committee, but they came back sorier yet,

Fer the teacher'd fluttered eastward, so we have that toiler set.

CHRISTMAS NEAR THE POLE.

Where Seal Meat and Whale's Blubber Take Turkey's Place.

"I think Christmas, 1883, was my most memorable one," said General Greely, the arctic explorer. "With my command I was proceeding southward in the hope of obtaining help, and about the 20th of October we encamped ourselves in a little hut at Cape Sabine. Our supply of food was running very low, and we were on very short rations, every one being allowed just food enough in each twenty-four hours to sustain life. Under these depressing circumstances and amid the awful silence of the polar night the cheerfulness that we continued to maintain was remarkable.

"Christmas day came at last—Christ-

mas in the arctic regions! At 6 o'clock we had our breakfast—thin soup made of peas, carrots, blubber and potatoes. Our Christmas dinner was served at 1 o'clock—first course, a stew of seal meat, onions, blubber, potatoes and breadcrumbs; second course, served one hour after first, a stew of raisins, blubber and milk; dessert, a cup of hot chocolate. One of our party had some tobacco still left, and he very kindly made a cigarette for each one in our little party.

"I will wager that in all Christen-

dom that day not another present was

given or received that gave such in-

tense delight to the recipients as did

those little rolls of tobacco and paper.

They were quickly alight and being

puffed away at for dear life, and thus

my most memorable Christmas—a

Christmas near the north pole—ended in smoke."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

How to Speak Correctly.

Say the alphabet aloud, and when

you have finished ask yourself if every

letter would be perfectly distinct and

intelligible to any one who might be

listening. Here lies the fundamental

principle of all speaking. Every ele-

ment of every spoken word should be

distinct and intelligible. In repeating

the alphabet each letter ought to make

a perfect escape from the lips of the

speaker. Does it make such an escape

when you say it? Do you send it out

vigorously? Watch yourself as you

speak each letter and see what hap-

pens to it. If it gives you the sense of

hanging about your lips, or if it does

not seem absolutely to separate itself

from you, or if it drops into your throat,

say it again and will it to go boldly

out. Try to think of it as being out-

side yourself as a thing apart. When

you succeed in thinking of it in this

way, if you don't care for words or

if you have never thought about them,

you will have taken the first step to-

toward the mastery of good speech.

To speak well you must love words and

their elements. You must love individ-

ual letters.—Harper's Bazar.

Frankness.

"I believe in being absolutely frank with everybody," said the aggressive man.

"Well," answered the peaceable citizen.

"I suppose that sort of thing is

largely a matter of temperament. If

I were as good a hand in a fight as

you are, maybe I'd be that way too."

Washington Star.

THE NEWARK DAILY ADVOCATE.

PAGE FIFTEEN

Visit the New Store!

The Pittsburg Cash Grocery

Opens for Business

Saturday, Dec. 14

20 W. Main St., Newark, Ohio.

Geo. J. Hagmeier, Manager

The cheapest and only up-to-date Grocery in the city. Get out your pass book and compare our prices with what you are paying for the same class of goods. We guarantee to save you from **25 to 35 cents** on every dollar. Turn over a new leaf and buy for cash—the only way to do business and save money. We don't have two or three articles marked low as leaders, but you will find upon investigation that we sell all goods lower than any house in Newark. Give us a trial order and be convinced.

During these times of depression, every housewife has need to save the pennies and dimes—**Its the pennies that count.** If you can save a penny on every article you buy we know you will appreciate it, and we can save you more if you will only take the time to read this price list, don't throw it away, read it carefully, it is our silent salesman, is always truthful, is always polite, never takes of your time when you need it. We want every good customer in Newark. We want to treat you so that you will want to come back again. Take this Price List and compare it with other's prices, not only on a few items, but everything in our line, we are sure we can save you many dollars.

Best Ginger Snaps per lb	5c	Oil Sardines, per box	4c
Best Eagle Butters per lb	5c	Granulated Sugar 25 pound. Sack . . .	\$1.30
Best Patent Flour large sack	\$1.30	Soft Sugar, 25 pounds	\$1.25
(No Better Flour Made)		All Scrap Tobacco, 6 packages	25c
Choice Rio Coffee per lb	13c	Star Soap per cake	4c
4 lb Package Gold Dust	20c	Lenox Soap per cake	4c
Tomatoes, 3 lb Cans	11c	Large Mackerel each	10c
Corn, choice 3 cans	25c	Our prices on grade coffee are the lowest in Newark.	
Maricabo Coffee per lb	15c	1 pound Package Cleaned Raisins . . .	12c
Choice Broken Ricc per lb	5c	1 pound Cleaned Currants	12c
Best Head Rice, 3 lb	25c	10c package Bird Seed	8c
Best Kettle Rendered Lard, 2 lb . . .	25c	Nice Line of Nuts and Christmas Candies.	
Enameline per box	4c	Fresh Butter, Eggs and Cheese a Specialty.	
Yeast Foam	4c		
Toilet Paper, large roll	4c		
Choice Prunes, 4 pounds	25c		

This is a very important advertisement for you to read. Anyone can sell goods if they are bought right and the place to buy is from headquarters. We are in a position to buy direct from the manufacturer, saving you the middleman's profit. We have everything you wish in the Grocery Line and all goods bought at our store are guaranteed strictly first-class or money cheerfully refunded. Our object is lowest possible price for good Groceries. Money saved is easily made. If you will give this careful study we know we will get you for a cash customer.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Christmas Fair given by the pupils of the High School last Friday for the purpose of raising money to increase the library, was a decided success.

Not long ago the Board of Education appropriated \$50 for the library with which 77 new volumes had been purchased. It is the intention of the High school to procure 100 works of the standard authors so as to create a love for the best in the pupils. To increase the appropriation and secure more volumes of good books the High school gave this fair. The receipts were very encouraging, being about \$200. Of course there was a slight expense connected with it which only amounted to about \$35, thus leaving a balance on hand of over \$170.

The choice of books is to be partly left with the pupils. Any pupils desiring any particular book may suggest it and if there is a repeated request for that book, and it is a good one, in all probability, it will be added to the library.

The Seniors gave a very entertaining three act comedy Wednesday evening, "The Toastmaster." About eight of the Senior girls acted as ushers and succeeded in seating the people without much confusion. The class certainly was gratified at seeing such a large and appreciative audience and also the receipts at the box office, which exceeded expectations. This money will be used in entertaining the Juniors in some way in the spring.

The players, although amateurs, were as entertaining as professionals. It was an exceedingly witty play with many new and original jokes. By bringing out the points cleverly the audience was kept almost constantly in an uproar. The make ups and costumes were worn with unexpected good grace.

There appeared in the Advocate a few days ago the statement as to the display of class spirit in the High school. This is most emphatically denied by almost everyone connected with the school. The grounds for the report probably originated in the circulation of a statement which is true. Last Friday, the evening of the Christmas fair, several Juniors and Seniors did have a meaningless skirmish over class colors which resulted in the tearing of one of the girl's wearing apparel. The people who engaged in this "fight," or as they see fit to call it, "a display of class spirit," were probably people who had not given the subject any serious thought, for it is believed if they had, they would not have engaged in anything quite so childish.

Then as to the colors of the two upper classes floating alternately from the flag staff for several weeks past, all that can be said in the first place is that the High school does not possess a flag staff. To be sure the colors of the two classes were seen floating almost alternately from the top of the building for exactly two days, last Thursday and Friday, and that display of class colors has been checked entirely it is hoped.

Star Brand Shoes are better at Stephan's Department Store. 4tf

OSCAR F. SPATE, PROMOTER.



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New York, Dec. 13.—Promoter and stormy petrel of finance is Oscar F. Spate, once the center of a nine days' storm of wonder and indignation in this city and now serving a workhouse sentence in Pittsburg. He was sent there for attempting to obtain large fees from wealthy citizens of the place for introducing their wives and daughters into the society of the British nobility.

A man of protean phases is he, and before he went into retirement he had cultivated the drawl and the deliberate manner which are supposed to be the true sign of the well bred Englishmen. New York, however, knows him best as a brisk, energetic person, full of strange notions and large schemes and the awaiting in

circle of picturesque riot.

BROWNSVILLE.

Mr. Gus Brown and wife of Utica are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Eliza Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lamp of Columbus were guests of Wm. Kremer and family last week.

Miss Eva Brown of Nashport is visiting friends at this place.

Roy Meltek of Hartford, Ind., is his parents at this place.

spending a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. James Uffner.

Misses Ethel and Zoa Vermillion of near Clay Lick, were guests of Ella Morehead Saturday and Sunday.

J. P. Bell made a business trip to Columbus Monday.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Jane Price, and Mrs. Gillespie.

Mr. Wiley of Oklahoma is visiting school according to their requirements, just the same as a man has to dress to pursue his vocation."

WHY DON'T MORE MEN ENLIST?



New York, Dec. 13.—Why do not our arms for three years at least, or if possible to make the votive if the soldier their life work. United States? That question has been asked continually in the last year, and

asked continually in the last year, and there are reasons for it. It is shown by the constantly dwindling enrollment and the strong efforts being made in every direction to persuade able bodied young men of good moral character to serve their country pu-

HERE AND THERE

The thermometer on Thursday stood at 6 a.m., at 22 degrees above zero.

This temperature was taken from Fahrenheit's scale, which for some inexplicable reason is the measure usually used here. It is a clumsy scale and does not express clearly what the layman wishes to know. For instance, it told you that it was 22 degrees above zero, but does not express how much below freezing the temperature was. When Fahrenheit evolved his scale he got his zero by producing the lowest degree of cold possible in that day by artificial means, so at the degree that water congealed, he marked 32, so at the degree the mercury stood in the glass Thursday morning, to find out how really cold or warm it was, we must make a calculation to know it was 19 degrees below freezing.

Now in the Centigrade thermometer which is rapidly coming into use as having a more practical scale, the zero point is placed at the freezing point of distilled water, so at any place that the mercury stands, it is known instantly just how much above or below the freezing point the temperature is. All people that are interested in weather conditions, except those interested from mere curiosity, desire to know how much above or below freezing it is, and while Fahrenheit's scale is correct, it is a clumsy device as compared with the Centigrade system.

"My, but things have changed since I went to school," said a gentleman who was standing on West Main street when the High school broke loose. "If one didn't know who those nicely dressed ladies and gentlemen were, you'd think there had been a social function up the street. Look at that bunch going there; they're dressed like we used to dress our girls to go to the 'Bradley-Martin' of the season; they've got enough extra-bi-a-brac on to buy a ton or so of coal for some one who needs it this season. Do the young gentlemen have to wear dress clothes when they go to class?" he asked sarcastically. "To tell the truth," he continued, "some of the parents have to take their children out of school on account of the pattern set in dress by some of the children of the wealthier class. It is foolish to do so I know, but it is human nature to want to appear well, and the kids find plenty of ways to rub it in on a poor dresser.

"I remember once," he went on reminiscently, "that a party of girls came to school one afternoon over-dressed, and the teacher inquired if they were going to a party after school, and when she found out that they had just put on their 'pleasant raiment' to make an impression, they were told to go home and come back dressed for business. Of course, I like to see every one dressed neatly and of clean appearance, but the children should be taught to dress for school according to their requirements, just the same as a man has to dress to pursue his vocation."

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LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at Newark, week ending Dec. 9:
Anderson, Miss Elsie
Barrett, L. M.
Bell, Charles, care John A. Moore.
Bailey, Mrs. Henry
Baugh, J.
Beatty, James H.
Bell, George
Beene, Mrs. Ernest
Brown, Freddie
Brannen, Chester
Buck, Miss Bessie
Banen, Mrs. T.
Craig, U. G.
Crawford, Mrs. William
Darling, Richard
Drew, Mrs. W. M.
Elder, Enos
Evans, W. T.
Faatz, Fred
Faulkner, Harry H.
Fields, Miss Inez
Fitzgerald, T.
Frye, R. E.
Frink, George
Gittman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Griffin, William E.
Hamburger, Frank
Hankey, Eddie
Hetzter, Harry
Huff, George
Higgins, Alvin
Hughes, J. W.
Humphrey, Mrs. Annie
Irwin, George W.
Johnson, Mrs. L. M.
Johnson, Wilmer
Kay, Charles
Lautzenheiser, Mrs. Catherine
Kennedy, Miss Ruth
Kennedy, Will
McCauley, Hugh
McClelland, Miss Bertrice
Martin, Archie E.
McGettigan, James
McGonagle, John S.
Moler, W. M.
Mills, A. P.
Model Lvd. Co.
Morton, Cal
Moore, Mrs. C.
Murphy, Mrs. A.
Musgrave, Elmer
Neibarger, Homer
Odenheimer, J. A.
Raymond, M. B.
Ridenbanch, Gust
Rolen, Miss Allen
Schofield, Mrs. Maria
Scheidler, John
Sherman, S. F.
Speer, Mrs. Maggie
Speich Store Repair Co.
Stewart, Miss Mamie L.
Swan, Miss Ray
Thomas, W. D.
Tober, C. F.
Walker, William
Wade, B. F.

GEO. D. HEISLEY, P. M.



What a Man wants for Christmas is something he can wear.

The place to get it is where he himself would go to make a selection.

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Our Hats, Caps and Headwear comes from the makers who lead in quality and style.

Our Haberdashery is a choice selection of all the newest and best ideas on the market.

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Overcoat	Night Robe
Fancy Vest	Muffler
Rain Coat	Sweater
Dress Suit	Suspenders
Ties, Gloves	Umbrella
Hosiery	Suit Case

Come and see how many things we can show you that would be just right for "His" Xmas

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